

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Rainbow,
James J. Jr. - Represented Black Hawk and Grundy counties

1. Birthday and place 24 Apr 1855 Lima, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ada C. Knapp 29 Mar 1888 Pottawattamie County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Ch. Fellow; Mason; Eld. Lodge

C. Profession Auditor; farmer; teacher

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 38th and 39th General Assemblies 1919 and 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local Black Hawk county auditor 1903-1919; deputy city assessor in Waterloo 1923-1929

B. State

C. National

7. Death 20 Nov 1936 Waterloo Iowa; Currier, Javirine Cemetery, Waterloo, Iowa

8. Children Frances Willard (Mrs Ernest Leg.)

9. Names of parents James J. Sr. and Eliza (Goody) Rainbow

10. Education He was educated in the Iowa City schools until age 12.

11. Degrees He attended a college at Milwaukee, Iowa; attended Normal School in Iowa City, Iowa; graduated from a commercial school in Iowa City 1851

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Black Hawk County, Iowa in 1858 shortly after his marriage
- He and his wife spent six years on their farm in Mt. Vernon Township
- Later they moved to the Waterloo area.
- In 1856 he moved with his parents to Iowa City, Iowa and after 12 years they moved to a farm in Iowa County; then 8 years later they moved to Pottawattamie County, Iowa.
- He taught school for several years in Pottawattamie County before being married.

CHAMBER COMMERCE S NEW DEAL

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'UP TO CITIZENS,' SAYS CHIEF AS LAST-DAY DRIVE NEARS END

Rainbow Dead



James J. Rainbow (above),
81, former state senator and
county auditor, died at 5:30 a.
m. Friday at his home, 312
Baltimore street. The funeral
will be at 2:30 p. m. Sunday
at First Presbyterian church.
(Story on Page 13.)

Advance Reports Show Part
of Required Amount is
Already Pledged.

WORKERS SEEK VICTORY AT CHECK-UP TONIGHT

With an audit Friday morning
showing \$4,723.58 needed to reach
the Waterloo Community Fund's
\$88,600 goal for 1937, fund cam-
paigners Friday afternoon were
making a desperate attempt to
procure pledges totaling this
amount and put the fund over
the top at the “victory dinner” to-
night in Black's tearoom.

Checking of figures reduced the
total pledges of \$85,017.25 reported
Thursday to \$83,876.42.

Assurances from leaders of the
various campaign groups indicated
that all but about \$2,000 of the
amount is “in sight.”

For the remainder the workers
were struggling Friday afternoon.

“Up to Citizens Now.”

“It's up to the citizens now,”
said Horace Van Metre, general
campaign chairman.

“The different form of the cam-
paign this year resulted in an
earlier report of most of the large
gifts and groups of gifts than has
been the case in other years.

“Virtually all of the big firms
have made their final reports. We
are looking to those who have not
reached their quotas, and to the
general sales army, for the dif-
ference.

“If everyone responds as the
cause deserves, we shall have a
victory report tonight.”

Eleven Teams Reach Goals

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Metre, Mrs. F. Gwynne Weston,
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JAS. J. RAINBOW DIES; LONGTIME PUBLIC OFFICIAL

Former State Senator; Black Hawk County Auditor for 16 Years.

(Picture on Page 1.)

James J. Rainbow, 81, who served Black Hawk county as auditor for 16 years and later was state senator from Black Hawk and Grundy counties, died at 5:30 a. m. Friday in his home at 312 Baltimore street.

He had suffered a paralytic stroke Nov. 11, a short time after recovering from an attack of pneumonia. The stroke paralyzed the left side of the body and his speech organs. For a year or more past he had been in failing health, but was able to be about and greet his friends.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. Sunday from First Presbyterian church. Dr. Thomas R. Niven, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the family lot in Fairview cemetery.

Casket bearers will be W. D. Strayer, Frank Cisma, Russell DeGon, F. W. Childs, L. E. Larson and Bailey Barnes.

The body was taken to the O'Keefe & Towne funeral home.

Auditor 1902-1918.

The former county official came to Black Hawk in 1888, shortly after his marriage on March 29 to Ida O. Knapp in Pettawattamie county, Iowa.

First elected auditor in 1902, he was renamed in seven subsequent elections. While serving his last term in that office, he was elected state senator from the Thirty-eighth district in 1918 and served four years. He served as deputy city assessor in Waterloo from 1923 to 1929.

brothers, John Rainbow of Cedar Falls, Ia., and Robert Rainbow of Macedonia, Ia., have died in recent years.

Longtime Odd Fellow.

Mr. Rainbow was a member of First Presbyterian church, I. O. O. F., and the Masonic order and was formerly an Elk.

He has been a member of Black Hawk lodge, No. 72, of the Odd Fellow order for more than 50 years, holding all local offices.

As a Mason, he had been member of Waterloo lodge, No. 105, for 32 years and was also affiliated with Tabernacle chapter, No. 52, R. A. M., and Ascalon commandery No. 25, Knights Templars.

Acquaintance Wide.

Mr. Rainbow probably knew more people and could call them by name than any other man in Black Hawk county. This acquaintance came thru his long and varied public career and his genial and friendly disposition.

As a public officer he was courteous and accommodating, sincere and faithful to the trust the people imposed in him. He was interested and generous in his help in all charitable organizations. He was tender and winsome in his contacts with children.

'Phone Pioneers in Waterloo Join in Radio Session

Thirty-nine members of the Telephone Pioneers club of the chapter of Iowa met at 6:30 p. m. dinner Thursday in Black's tea-room and listened to talks by Frank D. Harmon, Waterloo, district plant, superintendent, and Harry D. Wagner, local wire chief.



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1929.

While serving as auditor, Rain-
bow delivered ballots for elections
to precincts thruout the county. He
had continued that work under his
successors.

He served as assessor of Mt. Ver-
non township for several years.

Teacher and Farmer.

After coming to Black Hawk
county, Rainbow combined teach-
ing with farming. He and his wife
spent 14 years on their farm in Mt.
Vernon township one mile south of
the county farm. In recent years
Mr. and Mrs. Rainbow had lived
at 312 Baltimore street.

Mr. Rainbow was born April 24,
1855, in Lima, N. Y. His parents,
James and Eliza Rainbow, were na-
tives of England. The following
year the family moved to Iowa City,
Ia., and after 12 years moved to a
farm in Iowa county; eight years
later they moved to Pottawattamie
county.

Mr. Rainbow attended school in
Iowa City until he was 12 years old.
When he was 23 he studied at a
college in Malvern, Ia. Later he at-
tended normal school in Iowa City
and was graduated from the com-
mercial school there in 1881. He
taught school for several years in
Pottawattamie county before his
marriage.

Surviving besides the widow is
an only daughter, Mrs. Ernest Sage,
who lives two miles north of Wa-
terloo. A son died in infancy.

Other survivors include two
grandchildren; one brother, William
Rainbow, Macedonia, Ia.; three sis-
ters, Mrs. Louise Moss of Omaha,
Neb., Mrs. Elizabeth Senior of
Council Bluffs, Ia., and Mrs. Wil-
liam Casson of Neola, Ia. Two other

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Frank D. Harmon, Waterloo, dis-
trict plant, superintendent, and
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Former State Senator Dies

Rainbow of Waterloo Formerly Teacher.

(The Tribune's Iowa News Service.)
 WATERLOO, IA.—James J. Rainbow, 81, county auditor of Black Hawk county from 1903 to 1919 and a member of the state senate for two terms, died here Friday following a stroke.

He had been ill for six weeks and suffered a severe stroke Armistice day. Prior to his entering the political field he had taught in the schools of Pottawattamie and Black Hawk county for about 40 terms.

His widow, a daughter and two grand-children survive.

A Will

LONDON, ENGLAND (U.P.)—Mrs. Jessie Ann Castleman left £89,900 (\$449,900) to her husband,

Edward Castleman, on condition that he remain a widower. If he remarries, he is to get \$10,000 a year.

Castleman is 66 and a member of a wealthy family.

No Pets

MARLINTON, W. VA. (U.P.)—Two hunters, Patrolman Robert Black and Deputy Sheriff Cecil Blumfield, of Logan, decided to take home two bear cubs for their children. The mother bear charged at them, sent the hunters up a tree where they remained an hour before the bear left. The hunters returned home minus the pets.

A Dog's Life

DUBUQUE, IA. (AP)—Dubuque, Ia., firemen worked an hour and a half to rescue a dog wedged in between two buildings. The dog, rejoicing in his freedom, dashed across the street and was almost run over by a passing automobile.

Hopes of Fugitive

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RAINBOW, James J.

Born: 1855
Died: 1936
Cemetery: FAIRVIEW CEMETERY
Location: E.WATERLOO TWP.
County: BLACK HAWK CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: WATERLOO

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