

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Bullinger, Thomas Senator _____

_____ Represented Mahaska County, Iowa _____

1. Birthday and place 21. Dec 1817 West Middletown, Logan County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Mrs. Mary De Nore 3 June 1837 Ohio

② Mrs. Lydia A. Hildreth Sept 1845

③ Mrs. Eliza Jane Johnson 6 Nov. 1882 Mahaska County Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason;

C. Profession Farmer; minister

4. Church membership Methodist later Disciple Church, later Universalist

5. Sessions served 12th General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 14 June 1897 Okaloosa, Iowa; buried First Cemetery, Okaloosa, Iowa

8. Children By second wife - Mrs. David Hodges; Mrs. Marquis Barr;
Mrs. Ed Mott; one other child preceded his father in death

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Attended common schools in Ohio until age 15;
he had some private instruction also

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- He was raised and well trained in duties of a farmer.
- He came to Oskaloosa in 1850 where he lived on a farm
- His first wife, Mary, died in Apr 1845 at age 24 in Ohio
- He was married to his second wife, Lydia, for 36 years, died
27 Jan 1881, also buried in Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Iowa

WE GET THERE.

The Iowa Central Dispatchers' Offices to be Brought to Oskaloosa.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

The present management of the Road Endorsed by the Stockholders.

Marshalltown, June 16 --A number of important changes are announced on the Iowa Central today that will cause general regret among the citizens of Marshalltown, as well as considerable surprise. The changes include nothing less than the removal of the dispatcher's office from this city to Oskaloosa, besides the abolishment of the offices of general roadmaster and master of bridges and building, held respectively by P. J. McNamare and M. M. Garvey.

Under the new order of things the two dispatchers' offices, at Keithsburg and Marshalltown, will be consolidated at Oskaloosa. E. E. Kerwin, the present trainmaster at Oskaloosa, will be made trainmaster of the entire line, succeeding B. G. Falls, of this city. Mr. Falls will be made chief dispatcher, and will have charge of the whole line, with headquarters at Oskaloosa.

The offices of general roadmaster and master of bridges and building will be consolidated and will be placed under the direct charge of Chief Engineer C. W. McMeekin, with headquarters at Marshalltown.

General Manager L. M. Martin said the changes are to be made wholly in the interests of economy, and do not in the least indicate that the general offices and the shops will be taken away from Marshalltown. He gave positive assurance that there was no disposition to build up one point along the line at the expense of another. Such changes, he said, are made in precisely the same manner and for the same reasons that

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Rev. Thomas Ballinger Dies at a Ripe Old Age.

The death on Monday afternoon of Rev. Thomas Ballinger, removes from Oskaloosa one of the pioneer landmarks and a well known and highly respected citizen. Coming to Oskaloosa in 1850, when the town had but three or four hundred inhabitants he has lived to see it grow into a city of 10,000, and has always been interested in its welfare.

Mr. Ballinger was born December 21, 1817, in Ohio. He was raised and well trained in the laborious duties peculiar to a farmer's life. He shared the advantages of the common schools of his native state until about 15 years of age, supplement by some private instruction. In 1834 he experienced a religious awakening which resulted in his joining the Methodist church. Having his attention directed to the subject of baptism he became a member of the Disciples church, and for ten years was a preacher of that faith. Coming in contact with believers in Universalism and studying the subject of Divine government and the final destiny of the race as the result of beneficent economy, he finally concluded as he has often said, that if salvation was good for one it was good for all, and that God in His wisdom, justice and goodness would so arrange the dispensation of His providence as to insure this impartial and universal result. This mode of reflection led him to embrace the Abrahamic faith, and for more than thirty years he has proclaimed the riches of God's impartial grace.

During part of his long residence in Oskaloosa, he has lived on a farm, an occupation in which he always took great delight. In 1867 he was elected to the state legislature and served through the 12th general assembly of Iowa. He was widely known through Iowa and the Universalist circles throughout the west.

He was a social, whole-souled, genial and upright man. It might also be said that no one knew him except as a friend. While many differed with him in re-

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will have charge of the whole headquarters at Oskaloosa. Offices of general roadmaster and of bridges and building will be located and will be placed under the charge of Chief Engineer C. Steadman, with headquarters at town.

City Manager L. M. Martin said changes are to be made wholly in interests of economy, and do not indicate that the general offices shops will be taken away from town. He gave positive assurance there was no disposition to move one point along the line at the expense of another. Such changes, he said, were made in precisely the same manner and for the same reasons that business men would apply in the management of his own business when economic measures are found necessary.

QUARTERS SECURED.
S. Steadman, general claimant for the road, to-day signed leases for the second story of the present building in which the offices are located. Work will commence on fitting up these rooms for the use of the offices. It is understood that the leases are for short terms, and would seem to indicate the building of a new station in the near future. In fact, the immediate building of a new house is inevitable, and the season may witness the beginning of the work.

OUR BOXES DID IT.
The remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

Those who have suffered for years or months from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, and with skepticism upon the efficacy of the makers of the new discovery of all forms of piles, known by the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; unless, the extraordinary cures effected by this remedy are such as to cause the investigation of any case in point the following speaks for itself:
Henry Thomas, of sub-station Hosack Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

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Mr. Ballinger has been married three times, first to Mrs. Mary DeVore, of Ohio, who died at the early age of 24, in April, 1845. Secondly, to Mrs. Lydia A. Hildreth, also of Ohio, with whom he lived thirty six years. To them were born four children, three of whom survive their father, Mrs. David Woods, of Kansas and Mrs. Marquis Barr and Mrs. Ed Mott, of this city. In 1882 Mr. Ballinger was married the third time to Mrs. E. J. Johnson, who survives him.

Mr. Ballinger was an honored member of Tri-luminar Lodge A. F. and A. M., and was buried under their auspices. The funeral occurred from the family residence on North Market street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment made in Forest cemetery.

NO FRAUD FOUND.

The Federal Court Discharges Soldiers' Home Officials.

Des Moines, June 14—The officers and commissioners of the Soldiers' Home, on trial charged with fraudulently retaining a portion of the pensions of inmates of the home, were discharged Saturday afternoon by Judge Woolson.

The trial was a very tame affair, after all that has been said and written leading up to it. As soon as all the evidence was in, Mr.

buted most generously. Our stocks must be cleared! The hundreds of items marked in detail, but you will find every article an unprecedented Bargain and that this is in progress.

