

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kanna, John W. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Benton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Aug 1857 on a farm in Big Grove Township,  
Benton County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Rozella Nash Dec 1881

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was an organizer and president of the Farmers Savings Bank of  
Garrison, Iowa; president of Benton County Farm Bureau

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

C. Profession Farmer, stock raising and breeding; banker

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 38<sup>th</sup>, 39<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1919, 1921

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 14 Apr 1922 Vinton, Iowa - buried Evergreen Cemetery, Vinton, Iowa

8. Children Leland; Mrs. C. J. Harwood; Mrs. J. F. Straum

9. Names of parents Alexander W. Kanna

10. Education Educated in the public schools of his neighborhood;  
attended Ilford Academy

11. Degrees Spent one year at Cornell College

12. Other applicable information

- He owned the farm on which he was born which was entered in  
Big Iron Township by his father.
- He grew to maturity on this farm. After leaving college he devoted his  
time to farming. He and his father bred and raised livestock. Later,  
he farmed in association with his son, Lehard Hanna
- In 1914 he and his wife retired to Weston, living there until his death.
- Just before his death, he announced his candidacy for Senator.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source      Non Applicable      Applicable      Information obtained

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# G. ADAMS IS NEW PRESIDENT

## Will Head Community Club During Coming Year—Other Officers Elected at Thursday Night Meeting.

New officers were elected and the matter of arranging for the balance of the \$10,900 hospital fund was settled at the annual business meeting of the Vinton Community club held Thursday evening of last week at the club rooms.

G. Adams is the new president of Community Club. The other officers are J. N. Wilson, vice president; Joe C. Carrier, secretary, and J. F. Traer, treasurer. The nine men elected as members of the executive committee are D. L. Bryan, T. C. Olson, Geo. Lee, Fred J. Martin, Guy E. Parr, R. R. Lent, Chas. Reid and E. K. Allen. At a later meeting the members of the executive committee will be appointed heads of the different standing committees of the club.

The matter of taking care of the balance of some \$2,000 needed to complete the \$10,000 hospital fund, which has been hanging fire for some time, was settled when a motion was made by F. J. Martin and seconded by Sam Sholly, that the Vinton Community Club guarantee the last \$2,000 needed to complete the \$10,000 hospital fund, on the condition that the board of regents begin the work of building at once. The motion was carried unanimously.

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## HON. J. W. HANNA DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

The death of Hon. John W. Hanna, which occurred at the family home in this city Friday afternoon about four-thirty o'clock, following an illness of only twenty-four hours, came as a great shock to the people of Vinton and Benton county, where he had lived his whole life, as well as to the members of the family who find it hard to realize that the husband and father is gone.

Mr. Hanna was taken suddenly ill late Thursday afternoon with severe vomiting spells which continued until the heart had been so weakened that it was necessary to give stimulants to keep it in action. Physicians worked with him continuously, but in spite of everything that could be done he gradually grew worse until death ended his sufferings. The cause of his illness was ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. Hanna had been a life-long resident of Benton county, and was one of the best known men in the county. He was born on a farm in Big Grove township, August 29, 1857, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Hanna. He owned the farm on which he was born, and which was entered from the government by his father. He grew to manhood on the farm and received his education in the public schools, Tilford Academy and Cornell college, which latter institution he attended for one year. After leaving college he devoted his time to farming. For a number of years he was associated with his father in stock-raising and breeding, and of late years has been associated in farming with his son, Leland Hanna.

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# JURY REPORTS NEXT MON

## Assignment For This Week Follow That For April 25—No Court This Week.

Just before adjourning court day afternoon, Judge Cummins made a change in the time for the jurors to report. They had been to report yesterday, but the reporting was changed to next day, April 24th. An assignment had been made for Monday Tuesday of this week, and an assignment for April 24th and 25th have been discontinued. Those assigned for this week taken up after those assigned 24th and 25th have been discontinued. The assignment as originally is as follows:

### Monday, April 17,

- Farmers Sav. Bak of Waverly vs Riek.
- Bassett & Westover vs U. S. Adm. et al.
- Millsap vs Young et al.
- Home St. Bk of Princeville vs Bros. et al.
- Pingel vs Hellwig Bros et al.

### Tuesday, April 18

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- Bostian vs Bird.
- Felker vs Barrie et al.
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Following the dinner and election of officers, several of those present were called upon, and various matters of interest to the club and to the community were discussed.

In accepting the offices to which they had been elected the new officers asked for the hearty cooperation of all of the members in the coming year. Several new policies for the club will be outlined later, which it is hoped will induce a greater interest among the members, and also greatly increase the membership.

S. A. Ullom, who has been secretary of the club during the past two years, presented an itemized report of the expenditures during the past year. The report covered the period from Feb. 1, 1921, to April 12, 1922. The total receipts from all sources were \$1,020.11 and the disbursements were \$989.15, leaving a balance on hand of \$30.96. The bulk of the expenditures were for rent, heat, renting and fixing the Tourist park, and supper for the Eldora band.

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Mr. Hanna was elected representative from Benton county to the state legislature in 1918, and was re-elected in 1920. He served with credit to himself and to the county, and had just recently announced his candidacy for senator from the Benton-Tama district. He was one of the organizers, and had served as president of the Farmers Savings Bank, of Garrison, since its organization. He was also a stockholder in other banks and businesses, and was one of the substantial, public spirited and patriotic citizens of the county. When the Benton County Farm Bureau was organized he was elected president, and ably filled the office for three years. During the war he served as a member of the local exemption board, and was always ready to give of his time and means for the public good. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church, and was one of the leader in church work in Vinton.

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- Newton vs Young, et al.
- Heil vs Young et al.
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Former Mayor Phil D. Howe was taken ill with an attack of trouble a couple of weeks ago whose condition for several days alarming, continues to improve is able to sit up a few hours each day has a good appetite, and expects to get out again soon.

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### WATERING TROUGH MOVED.

The watering fountain which has stood on the curb line west of the court house for many years, was moved last week to the corner of the Dulin garage, a block north. Traffic was interfered with at time when teams were being watered, and the new location is just as handy as the old.

### HOME FROM WICHITA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Correll returned Friday morning, from Wichita, Kans., where they spent the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. V.

district. He was one of the organizers, and had served as president of the Farmers Savings Bank, of Garrison, since its organization. He was also a stockholder in other banks and businesses, and was one of the substantial, public spirited and patriotic citizens of the county. When the Benton County Farm Bureau was organized he was elected president, and ably filled the office for three years. During the war he served as a member of the local exemption board, and was always ready to give of his time and means for the public good. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church, and was one of the leader in church work in Vinton.

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Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Rev. E. S. Genung, of McCallsburg, Iowa, former pastor of the deceased at Garrison, was assisted by Rev. J. A. Young, of the Methodist church. In spite of the inclement weather there was a large attendance of people from Vinton and vicinity who desired to pay their last respects to the deceased. The eight remaining elders in the Presbyterian church were the pall bearers. Following the service at the church the remains were taken to

Trueman cemetery for burial.

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### MOTHER'S AND DAUGHTERS BANQUET FRIDAY

Don't forget the Daughters of the American Revolution banquet Friday evening, April 19th, at the Presbyterian church. Open for all mothers and daughters of Vinton, regardless of creed.

Plates are 50c each and refreshments are to be made with Mrs. Gerberich by Wednesday evening April 19th.

### GEORGE DINNER ILL.

George D. Dinner is ill Wednesday afternoon of last week while working in the yard at