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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Bropfman,
Albert L. - Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Dec 1868 Helton, Clinton County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Oliver Landridge 25 Sept 1903
② Pearl Martin Bennett 1 Oct 1921 Chicago, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Pharmacist

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 37th and 38th General Assemblies 1917, 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local Magnolia city councilman; president of the Jackson County
Agricultural Society

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents Benjamin and Mary (Lynch) Bropfman

10. Education Educated district and high school at Dixon, Illinois

11. Degrees Graduate of the College of Pharmacy at Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat



engaged in farming, banking and manufacturing, and is a director of the Iowa State Savings Bank, the Iowa Loan and Trust company, and the Fairfield Gasoline Engine company. He is a member of the Christian church, the I. O. O. F. of Fairfield, and is a republican in politics.

NICHOLAS BALKEMA,

Senator from the Forty-ninth district, composed of the counties of Lyon, O'Brien, Sioux and Osceola, was born in Gibbsville, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, April 7, 1865, of Dutch parents. Attended the district school at Gibbsville and afterwards graduated from the Sheboygan Falls high school. Moved to Newkirk, Iowa, in 1884. Taught school one year and then started in the mercantile business at that place, running the postoffice in connection therewith. Sold out in 1894 and moved to Sioux Center, continuing the same business and in which he still is engaged. Was interested in a bank for a few years and held the office of vice president. Has served on the city council and is president of the school board, having served in that capacity twenty years. Is a member of the Reformed Church of America. Elected senator in 1908. Re-elected in 1912 and 1916. A republican in politics.

J. L. BROOKHART,

Senator from the Tenth district, composed of Washington and Henry counties, was born September 9, 1871, in Missouri, and at an early age moved to Iowa, and in 1894, to Washington, Iowa. Attended rural schools, at the age of seventeen began teaching, farming in the summer time. Graduated from the Washington Academy in 1896, and was principal of the Washington school for two years. During this time he read law in the office of his brother, Col. S. W. Brookhart. Passed the bar examination and was admitted to the bar in May, 1898, and in July of the same year was appointed county attorney, having the unique and unusual experience of being county attorney in his first term of court. His mother, Cynthia Wildman Brookhart, came from Kentucky, and died in 1916; his father, A. C. Brookhart, came from Ohio, is a veteran of the Civil War, and resides at Washington, Iowa. Elected senator in 1918. A republican in politics.

A. L. BROXAM,

Senator from the Twenty-third district, composed of the county of Jackson, was born on a farm near Welton, Clinton county, Iowa, December 16, 1868. His father, Benjamin Broxam, was born near Hull, England, and his mother, Mary Linch Broxam, was born in Ohio of Dutch-Irish parentage. Attended district and high school also business college at Dixon, Illinois, and later attended the college of pharmacy at Highland Park College, Des Moines, and has since followed this vocation at Maquoketa. Was married in 1903 to Alice Langridge. Was president of the Jackson County Agricultural Society and a member of the city council for six years. Elected to the senate in 1916. A democrat in politics.

JONAS DEMOSS BUSER,

Senator from the Twentieth district, composed of Muscatine and Louisa counties, was born in Louisa county, Iowa, January 15, 1867, of American born parents. He attended the public schools of Conesville, Iowa, and Iowa City Academy. He also attended the collegiate department of the


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1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Albert L Broxan**
[Albert L Broxam]
 Age in 1910: 44
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1866**
 Birthplace: **Iowa**
 Relation to Head of House: **Son**
 Father's name: **Benjaman**
 Father's Birth Place: **England**
 Mother's Birth Place: **Ohio**
 Spouse's name: **Alice L**
 Home in 1910: **Maquoleta Ward 3, Jackson, Iowa**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Neighbors:
 Household Members:

Name
Benjaman Broxan
Albert L Broxan
Alice L Broxan

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Description:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. It indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)

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On July 2, 1881, Mr. Blake was united in marriage to Miss Alice M. Miller, of Wilton Junction, Cedar county, Iowa. They have become the parents of three children. The eldest son, George F., is engaged in operating the fruit farm in Maquoketa. Harry C. works in partnership with his father in operating the home farm. Fred N. was graduated from the Maquoketa high school and now attends the State Agricultural College at Ames. Both Harry C. and Fred N. are gifted vocalists. The former has a fine tenor voice and his services are in demand upon all local occasions of note. Fred N. is a bass singer and is a member of the college glee club.

Mr. Blake is republican in politics and gives an intelligent consideration to all matters of public import. He has for years been a factor in his party's councils and is at present one of the board of trustees of South Park township. When in Maquoketa he served for two terms on the board of aldermen and for years has given splendid service as a director of the Farmers Institute of Jackson county, having in 1909 been elected to the presidency. Mr. Blake and his family give generous support to the Methodist Episcopal church, of which they are members, and that he is accounted one of its most valued factors is evinced by the fact that he holds the office of president of the church board of trustees, as well as serving as head usher. He is interested in all that pertains to the welfare and upbuilding of the community and as an exponent of the most scientific methods employed in all branches of agriculture he cannot but be powerfully influential in bringing about their general adoption. Moreover, as a man he enjoys the respect and esteem of all who know him.

A. L. BROXAM.

A. L. Broxam, senior partner of the firm of Broxam & Hinckley, druggists of Maquoketa, holds high rank among the progressive business men of the city and also among those who are leaders in every movement pertaining to public progress and advancement. He was born in Welton, Clinton county, Iowa, December 16, 1867, a son of Benjamin and Mary (Lynch) Broxam, the former a native of Hull, England, and the latter of Youngstown, Ohio. The father came to the United States as a young man and after spending a year or two in the east located in Clinton county, Iowa, where he followed farming. He was one of the early settlers of this part of the state, taking up his abode here in the early '50s. He purchased land at a low figure, becoming owner of two farms which aggregated three hundred acres. As the years passed he successfully tilled his fields and brought his farms under a high state of cultivation, his labors in due course of time gaining for him the substantial competence which has enabled him to live retired in Maquoketa since 1892. He has ever been honorable and upright in his dealings, diligent and determined in business, and his prosperity is, therefore, well merited.

A. L. Broxam was reared under the parental roof and his experiences in youth were those that usually fall to the lot of the farm lad. He became acquainted with the common branches of English learning in the district schools, afterward

attended the high school of Maquoketa and later pursued a business course at Dixon, Illinois. In 1892 he determined to become a druggist and to this end secured a position in a drug store in Dewitt, Iowa, where he remained until the fall of 1895, when he entered the Highland Park School of Pharmacy, in Des Moines. In March, 1896, his previous experience and his collegiate instruction enabled him to pass the examination before the state board of pharmacy, and he was granted his diploma. He then returned to Maquoketa and for one year worked as a pharmacist in the drug store of D. N. Loose & Company. On the expiration of that period he entered into partnership with Walter Doe, doing business under the firm name of Walter Doe & Company, which partnership existed for four or five years, when Mr. Broxam and E. L. Hinckley acquired Mr. Doe's interest in the firm. The business has since been carried on under the style of Broxam & Hinckley, and they are recognized as the leading druggists of Maquoketa, having a large and well appointed store, in which they carry the best line of drugs manufactured together with all drug sundries and kindred lines. In addition to his mercantile interest Mr. Broxam figures in financial circles as a stockholder in the American Savings Bank and in the Farmers' and Citizens' Bank.

On the 25th of September, 1905, Mr. Broxam was married to Miss Alice Landridge, of Maquoketa, and in the best social circles of the city they are cordially received. Mr. Broxam belongs to the Commercial Club and fraternally is connected with Helion Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M.; Bath Kol Chapter, No. 94, R. A. M.; Tancred Commandery, No. 40, K. T.; Kaaba Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Davenport; Peerless Lodge, No. 60, K. P.; and Ben De Meer Temple, No. 12, D. O. K. K. His wife holds membership in the Congregational church. Politically Mr. Broxam is a democrat and is now serving for the third term as a member of the city council. To him is due much credit for the paving of the streets and for other substantial and practical improvements. He is a man who believes in progress and has always been foremost in any movement tending to promote the interests of the city. He has never been so engrossed in private business affairs as to exclude his active participation in movements for the public good, and Maquoketa, therefore, profits by his labors and his wise counsel concerning municipal interests.

ANDREW J. YORK.

Andrew J. York was born in Clinton county, Indiana, March 5, 1843, his parents being William and Elizabeth (Frasier) York, both natives of Ohio. The family subsequently removed to Indiana, and in the Hoosier state he was reared and married and resided there until 1873. In that year he removed to Jackson county, Iowa, with his family, which then consisted of a wife and three children. He located on a farm in Farmers Creek township and in 1878 he purchased his present homestead of two hundred acres in South Fork township near Hurstville. Here he has by the employment of scientific methods brought his farm to a high state of cultivation, and he is accounted one of the successful general agriculturists. Mr. York is a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted July 29, 1862, in Company