

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Vander Ploeg, William Dorfield Senator _____
Represented Marion County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Dec 1881 Otley, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Carrie Cox 21 Sept 1911 Pella, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; Mason; Red Cross, Skinner

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 38th General Assembly 1919

6. Public Offices

A. Local Judge of the District Court 1923-1927; school board member for Defiance

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 April 1948 Knoxville, Iowa; buried Oakwood Cemetery, Pella, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Russard and Pietje (Jespstra) Vander Ploeg

Vander Ploeg, William Fairfield

10. Education He was educated in public schools

11. Degrees He attended Central College, Pella, Iowa; graduate of the University of Iowa Law School, Iowa City, Iowa, 1903

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He began practicing law in Pella in 1911 where he remained
- until he went to Knoxville, Iowa and opened a law office
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- a few years he practiced law by himself.
- Then he entered a partnership with J. H. Johnson in Knoxville.
- After 1927 he entered the law firm of Norman R. Hayes and C. C. Heer where he remained a few years until Mr. Hayes left to judge of the District Clerk. He continued with Mr. Heer for a few years and then practiced alone until retirement.
- Military service - World War I - Commissioned Officers Training School, Company 3, 3rd Battalion, stationed at Camp Pike, Arkansas

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

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| - <u>Iowa Official Register 1919-1920 p 327-328</u> | | | |
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| - <u>ancestry.com (account 11 Oct 2009)</u> | | | |



HALL TO SHINE AGAIN, SAYS COUNCIL

Projected Job of Cleaning
Up and Painting Will
Be Let Soon

In a good many years city
officials have talked about a
housecleaning and fixing up
of the city hall, but
last the job is to be done.
At its meeting Monday night,
councilmen climaxed the fre-
e discussion of the matter by
something. They voted un-
usually to call for bids on the
and directed Harry Hartshorn,
the department driver and city
custodian, to figure what need-
be done. Accordingly, one
these days, the dingy, rather
dilapidated council room and clerk's
will shine again.

OSKALOOSA MAN "ENDS ALL" BY SELF-SUICIDE OFFER REFUSED

Oskaloosa Man "Ends All" By Self-Suicide Near Knox- ville

Following a disagreement upon
Joan Burbank, 17, Oskaloosa,
had refused, Bob Stitley,
son of Oskaloosa, shot himself
out 4:30 o'clock Sunday aft-
noon on the country highway a
few miles south of Brakes park
highway 92. He used a shot-
gun and the blast hit him near the

The Girl's Story

The story told by the girl, Joan
Burbank, was that the two had
been friends for some
time. More recently he had
proposed marriage, but Joan refused.
Sunday Bob Stitley called for
her to her home to take her for a
ride. He drove to Knoxville and
to the Brakes park.
the way they had argued

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN'S LIFE COMES TO END

His Days Were Well Filled With Useful Service

Funeral services for the late
Judge Wm. G. Vander Ploeg
will be held in Knoxville, Sat-
urday at 2 o'clock p. m., April
24, at the Bybee and Davis
funeral home. Interment in
Pella.

Judge William G. VanderPloeg,
for 45 years active as a lawyer in
Marion county and for the past 37
years one of the leaders of the bar
in Knoxville as well as in civil life,
died yesterday at Collins Memorial
hospital after an illness of nearly
a year's duration, which became
more acute very recently.

He was a notable man, with a
variety of interests and public
activities—as a citizen and a law-
yer; as a soldier in World War I;
as a member of the state legisla-
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court, as a member of the board
of education, as a director of Red
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as a layman in the Presbyterian
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Ploeg, Hays and Heer until Hays
was elected to the district court
bench in 1932. Then followed a
partnership with Heer which con-
tinued until Heer left Knoxville.
Judge VanderPloeg retired from
active practice something over a
year ago. He was a member of
the House in the 38th General As-
sembly.

His Family

William G. Vander Ploeg was
married to Carrie Cox, Pella, Sept.
21, 1911.

His survivors are his wife, two
brothers, W. H. Vander Ploeg, Bat-
tle Creek, Mich.; Chas. Vander
Ploeg, Monroe, Ia.; and four sis-
ters: Mrs. James Huyser, Pella;
Mrs. Simon De Haan, Pella; Mrs.
James H. Cochran, Des Moines,
and Mrs. Mary VanderWaal, Des
Moines. Mr. Vander Ploeg was
the first president of the Knox-
ville Rotary Club organized in
1940, and also a member of the
Legislators' Collection compiled by the staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa,
and Shrine.

secretary, says that the drive is a very necessary forerunner to the fly campaign which will be on this year, starting about the 1st of May.

PLANTING TERM

Jurors For May Term Report May 10.

The "orn planting" term of the court will convene in Knoxville, with Judge Earl Vin-Guthrie Center, on the 11th. The grand jury will meet that day for duty.

Special jurors will report for Monday, May 11, at 10 a. m., as follows:

- Htzley Bussey
- Madstra Pella
- Reckwith Pleasantville
- Boland Pella
- Howers Swan
- Bradley Knoxville
- Johnson Swan
- Ambers Knoxville
- Lawson Dallas
- Miss Dennis Pella
- Le Raad Otley
- Donnelly Knoxville
- Dyer Pleasantville
- Weskin Prairie City
- Werner Knoxville
- Weglass Lacona
- Godfrey Bussey
- Wesselink Pella
- Wessig Knoxville
- Wright Hayes Knoxville
- Worsman Pleasantville
- Worsey Harvey
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- Wrightson Knoxville
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- W. Parker Tracy
- Waves Monroe
- Wreel Pella
- Frances Snyder Knoxville
- Stittsworth Knoxville
- Wan Zante Otley
- Wyllont Knoxville
- Wriezelaar Otley
- Wark Wheatcraft Otley
- Williams Dallas

Farewell For Finch.

Members of Trinity Lutheran gathered Wednesday evening at Fellowship hall of First street church for a farewell in honor of Basil Finch, of the congregation. It was a formal program of fellowship and tribute to a valued member of the church. Chaplain Arnold, of the Veterans hospital, and Mr. Finch's associations with Trinity Lutheran and addresses were appropriate words of farewell and wishes on behalf of the church. Mr. Finch left by plane, Tuesday.

Oskaloosa, was honorably discharged from the army with the rank of sergeant. He served two years and five months and was overseas in India with an ordnance division.

VANDER PLOEG DIES

Was Former Judge and Prominent Lawyer in Knoxville.

Former Judge William G. vander Ploeg, of Knoxville, died at the Collins Memorial hospital about 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The deceased had entered the hospital a few days ago for treatment.

William G. vander Ploeg was one of a family of ten children, was born in Marion county, December 27, 1881, a son of Ruard vander Ploeg and Pietie Terpstra vander Ploeg. He was educated in the public schools and attended Central college at Pella and later attended the state university of Iowa, graduating from the law school in 1903.

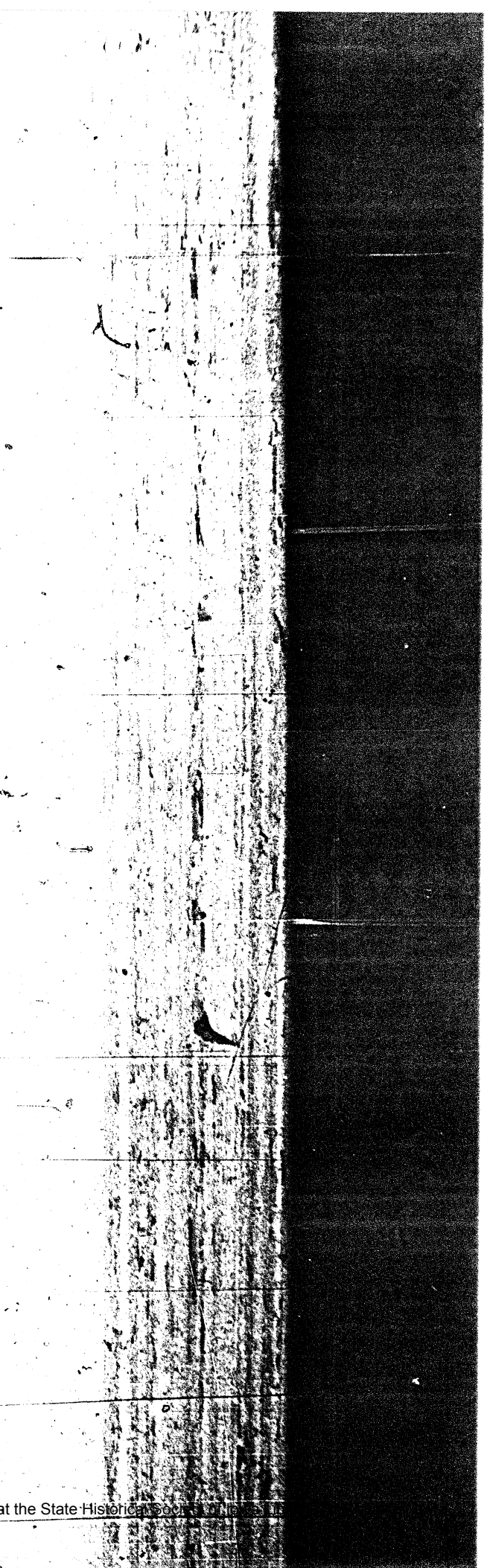
The deceased was united in marriage with Miss Carrie Cox, of Pella, September 21, 1911, and the same year he entered law practice at Pella, where he remained until he came to Knoxville in January, 1911, and opened a law office. For a short time he was a partner of C. H. Amos, of Knoxville, then a few years by himself and later entered a partnership with J. H. Johnson, in Knoxville. From 1923 to 1927 he was a judge of the district court in this district. After 1927 he entered the law firm of Norman R. Hays and C. C. Heer, where he remained a few years, until Mr. Hays was elected judge of the district court. At this time he continued as partner of C. C. Heer for a few years and then entered law practice by himself until his retirement a few years ago.

Mr. vander Ploeg was a member of the state legislature in 1911 and was a member of the local school board for four years. During World War I, the deceased was at Camp Pike, Ark., for a few months. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Rotary club and Masonic lodge.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 24, at 2 p. m., at the Bybee and Davis funeral home. Interment in the Pella cemetery.

Civil Service Jobs.

An opportunity to file applications for a Civil Service appointment was announced, Wednesday, by the secretary of the board of civil service examiners. Veterans



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A MIDGET CALF

Claude Eveland, living north-
east of Bussey, reports that a new
Aberdeen-Angus calf, about the
size of a big tom cat had been
born on his farm. The calf seems
to be normal in every way, ex-
cepting in size.

The practices include contour
farming, terracing, liming, and
similar conservation methods.

Marion county, Kossuth, and Ply-
mouth were among the three or
four in the state to receive the
largest allotments, because of
their larger area.

The Late Judge Vander Ploeg



WILLIAM GARFIELD VANDER PLOEG

The funeral of Judge Vander Ploeg, who passed away in Knoxville Wednesday, April 21, was held in Knoxville Saturday, April 24, at the Eybee & Davis funeral home. The Rev. F. P. Pfaltzgraff of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The Oriental Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Knoxville, conducted the burial rites at Oakwood cemetery, Peella. Many from all parts of the county and from counties of the 5th Judicial district and from the bar at Des Moines were present at the funeral service. All close surviving members of his family were able to be present.

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JERRY WELLS

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HISTORY OF
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Pella, where he remained until January, 1911, when he removed to Knoxville and opened an office. He continues in the general practice of law and is a strong and able member of the bar, preparing his cases with thoroughness, presenting his cause with clearness and exactness and when necessary citing precedent and principle with accuracy.

On the 21st of September, 1911, Mr. Vander Ploeg was united in marriage to Miss Carrie L. Cox, of Pella, her parents being J. M. and Luella Cox. Mr. Vander Ploeg holds membership in Pella Lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., in Tadmor Chapter, R. A. M., of Knoxville, and Melita Commandery, K. T., exemplifying in his life the beneficent spirit of the craft. His political allegiance is given the republican party and he keeps well versed on the questions and issues of the day. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church. He is a young man of genuine personal worth, his life being guided by high and honorable principles in both professional and social relations.

JAMES M. AMOS.

For the past twenty years James M. Amos has been identified with the business life of Knoxville and is now the proprietor of a large livery and sales stable, having upon an average forty-five horses of his own in the stable. Altogether he owns seventy-five horses. He has an ambulance, runs a bus and transfer line and is prepared for furnishing cabs for funerals. Mr. Amos was born in Union township on the 30th of September, 1852, a son of Pleasant and Celia A. (Ballard) Amos, the former of whom was born in Ohio and the latter in Indiana. The father came with his parents to Marion county in the late '40s and his father, who passed away in this county, was among the first settlers to secure land. Pleasant Amos, who was a farmer of Union township, died in 1854 when only twenty-eight years of age. His widow, who was born in Indiana, married the second time, becoming the wife of John Butcher, by whom she had eight children, six sons and two daughters, but only two sons survive, namely: Richard, living near Indianola, Iowa; and Osa, of Swan township, this county, residing upon the old home place. The mother is still living in Knoxville and is in good health, although about eighty years of age.

(Harriett) Teter, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. Her father was born in Union township, this county, in October, 1855, and her mother in Ohio. They were married in Iowa and all of their children were born in the same house in this county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Teter are still living. Mrs. Norris is the second in order of birth in their family of eight and her natal day was June 1, 1881. The family subsequently removed to Kansas, where she was educated. She was married to Mr. Norris in Oklahoma in 1899 and they resided there for four years and for two years made their home in Kansas.

In 1905 they came to this county and Mr. Norris purchased the farm which he now owns and operates. He has made all of the improvements upon the place and it is one of the well developed and valuable farms of the county. He follows general farming and raises a high grade of stock, having registered animals at the head of his herd. He is a democrat in his political belief and is much interested in all that pertains to the public welfare. The sincerity of his life and the uprightness of his purpose have gained him the respect and esteem of all who have been brought in contact with him.

WILLIAM G. VANDER PLOEG.

William G. Vander Ploeg is a member of the Knoxville bar and in the practice of his profession has won a degree of success that many an older attorney might well envy. Marion county claims him as a native son, his birth having here occurred on the 27th of December, 1881, his parents being Ruard and Pietje (Terpstra) Vander Ploeg, the former a native of Holland and the latter of New York. The paternal grandfather, Dirk Vander Ploeg, brought the family to the new world in 1854 and the following year the father of our subject arrived in Marion county, where he followed the occupation of farming for many years but is now living retired, making his home in Pella.

William G. Vander Ploeg is one of a family of ten children, of whom eight are yet living. He was reared in the Holland settlement near Pella and acquired a public-school education, after which he continued his studies in the Central College at Pella. Having determined upon the practice of law as a life work, he became a student in the State University and was graduated from the law department with the class of 1903. He then located for practice at

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STATE OF IOWA
APPLICATION FOR BONUS

(To be mailed to the Bonus Board, Des Moines, Iowa)

Sec. 6, Ch. 332. Laws of the 39th G. A.:

"FALSE STATEMENTS: Whoever knowingly makes a false statement, oral or written, relating to a material fact in supporting a claim under the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, and shall forfeit all benefits he or she might have been entitled to under this act."

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION

TO THE BONUS BOARD:

I hereby make application for the bonus under the laws of Iowa, and in support of this application I make the following statement of facts under oath:

- Name of Applicant in full *Vander Plog William G.* Serial No. *3832172*
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)
- Present address *Knoxville Iowa*
(City) (State) (Street and Number)
- Date your discharge shows you were enlisted, commissioned, inducted or drafted *Sept. 10, 1918*
(a) If in Navy, or Enlisted Reserve Corps, date you reported for active duty
(b) If in National Guard, date you reported for active duty under order of the President
- Date of your discharge or furlough to reserve *Dec 7, 1918*
(a) If in Navy, date of release from active duty
- Nature of discharge, whether honorable or otherwise *Honorable*
- State your legal residence at time you were enlisted, commissioned, inducted or drafted *Knoxville Iowa*
(City) (State) (Street and Number)
(a) How long did you reside there prior to entering the service? *7 years*
- Where were you discharged? *Camp Pike Arkansas*
(City) (State)
- To what place did you receive "Travel Pay"? *Knoxville Iowa*
(City) (State)
- When and where were you born? *Dec. 27, 1881 Otley Marion Iowa*
(Date of Birth) (City) (County) (State)
- Where did your parents live at the time you entered the service? *Pella Iowa*
(City) (State)
- If a volunteer, name of town where you enlisted *Knoxville Iowa*
- If you were drafted, where did you register?
(City) (State)
- If you were drafted, where were you inducted into the service?
(City) (State)
- Name of place and the organization to which you reported for active duty *Camp Pike Arkansas 3 Co. 3d. I. C. O. T. S.*
(State) (Organization)

Claim No.

15. If you enlisted or registered for the draft in another state than Iowa, state why _____

16. Give names of your employers and city and state where employed for six months immediately before your entrance into the service. In Practice of Law at
Knoxville Iowa
17. Were you married at the time of entering the service? yes Have you married since?
18. Where did you vote last before entering the service? Knoxville Iowa
 (City) (State)
19. Did you seek to evade the military service on any of the following grounds:
 Conscientious objections? no Political or any other ground? no Because you were an alien? no
 With what result?
20. Did you claim exemption from service? no If so, on what grounds? none
21. Did you render unqualified military or naval service? yes Did you ever request to be excused from service overseas? no Did you ever request to be relieved from service with combat troops? no Did you ever request to be excused from service at the front? no
 If so, explain fully
22. Have you applied for or received a bonus, gratuity, or compensation from any other state for service during the war with Germany? no
23. What was your occupation at the time of entering the service? Lawyer
24. Were you in the Student Army Training Corps? no If so, give dates.
25. Copy from your discharge all items mentioned under "Remarks":
No unauthorized absence of Record.
26. While in the service did you receive civilian pay for any civilian work? no.
 If so, for how long and in what amount and where?

William G. Gaudesberg
 (Signature of Applicant)

STATE OF Iowa
 County of Marion ss.

I, William G. Gaudesberg, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that I am the applicant named in and who signed the foregoing application for bonus; that I have carefully read all of the statements in said application and know the contents thereof; and that my answer to each of said questions is true and correct; and that I know of no reason why said bonus should not be paid to me.

William G. Gaudesberg
 (Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant this 1st day of Feb 1923

Charles E. Cook
 (Name of Person Administering Oath)
Clark County Court

IGI Individual Record

FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v5.0

North America

William G Vander Ploeg
MalePedigree

Event(s):**Birth:** DEC 1881 Otley, Marion, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** ~~Before OCT 1951~~ 21 Apr 1948 *Empire, Iowa***Burial:** *Oakwood Cemetery, Pella, Iowa*

Parents:**Father:** Ruard Vander Ploeg

Family

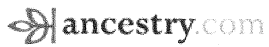
Mother: Johanna

Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available.
Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

Source Information:No source information is available.

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You searched for **W.G. Vanderploeg** in Iowa

1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	W G Vanderploeg [Cloy W G Vander]	
Home in 1920:	Knoxville Ward 1, Marion, Iowa	
Age:	38 years	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1882	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's Name:	Carrie	
Father's Birth Place:	Holland	
Mother's Birth Place:	New York	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Image:	783	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	W G Vanderploeg	38
	Carrie Vanderploeg	37

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: *Knoxville Ward 1, Marion, Iowa*; Roll *T625_501*; Page: *14A*; Enumeration District: *47*; Image: *783*.

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Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City)

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