

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Brozina, George Washington Senator _____

Represented Marion County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Mar 1844 near Port Royal, Pennsylvania in
Quamitt County

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Mary H. Karkew Oct 1873

② Maries V. Sawcport 1893

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business United president of the Guaranty State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Lawyer; district court judge

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 35th, 36th, 37th General Assembly 1913, 1915, 1917

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Knoxville; Marion County attorney for 4 terms

B. State Judge of the District Court for 40 years 1873-1877

C. National _____

7. Death 20 May 1929 Clinton Iowa; buried Woodland Cemetery, Knoxville, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Beatha G.; by 2nd wife - Bruce D.

9. Names of parents _____

Crozier, George Washington

10. Education He was educated in public schools of
his native state

11. Degrees Central College, Pella, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came with his parents to Cedar County Iowa near Tipton,
Iowa in 1857 and moved to Mason County in 1859
- He studied law in the law firm of Atherton and Atherton and
Knapville, Iowa in 1870. He began practicing law in 1872.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. A, 6th Iowa Cavalry
- His first wife, Mary, died in 1884
- His second wife, Marie, died 16 Dec 1928.

Knew General Grant

W. M. Horton of Flagler Maintains Famous General Was Not Drunk at Shiloh; Knew Him at St. Louis.

"Was Grant drunk at Shiloh?" is always a moot question among writers and historians, but it remains for W. M. Horton of Flagler, who by virtue of his acquaintance with Grant and knowledge of his character, to add an emphatic "No!" to the discussion.

"Old Grant did his drinking during leisure time," he explained tersely. "That's why I say he wasn't drunk at Shiloh, although I wasn't there."

At his little home in Flagler, Horton told of his acquaintance with the dogged, tenacious military man who fought the Civil war through to victory.

"I was just a lad when my father, Jim Horton, operated the General Taylor house and three coal mines five miles southwest of where the court house now stands in St. Louis. General Grant and my pap were great friends."

Following his resignation from the army, Grant came to St. Louis to farm. On his land was about 100 acres of timber which were suitable for mine props, Mr. Horton related, and it was through these that the acquaintance of Grant and his father was made.

"Grant didn't have any money in those days. He was a poor man, but just the same he was a plain man among plain people. I've been behind the bar in my father's hotel many times to serve him. He'd drink with the common folks and everybody liked him for his dry humor.

"I'll bet I've seen him a hundred times with a stogie in his mouth, and never once was it lighted. He and his father-in-law, Old Man Van Dent, used to make themselves at home and father never expected a penny from them—because he knew they didn't have it.

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JUDGE GEORGE W. CROZIER IS DEAD

NOTED MARION COUNTY MAN DIED AT HOME OF SON IN CLINTON MONDAY.

LONG PROMINENT HERE

Was Soldier, Banker and Lawyer; Served as Judge, County Attorney and Representative.

After having been in poor health for three years, Judge George W. Crozier died at the home of his son, Bruce Crozier, at Clinton Monday morning. Soldier, jurist and banker, Judge Crozier for more than fifty years, played a leading role in the life of Marion county.

As a private in Co. A, Seventh Iowa cavalry, he served thirteen consecutive months in the Civil war. Entering the practice of law he became circuit judge in 1885



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PHONE CO. TO EXPAN

Bellamy Company Will Spend \$150,000 Improving.

Announcement was made this week by Earle D. Bellamy, treasurer of the Bellamy Telephone company, that expenditures approximating \$150,000 will be made in an extensive improvement program which will be completed in 1920.

The telephone company has already rebuilt its Pleasantville central office and is now preparing to re-cable the entire town. A new building has been erected for the system at Lovilia, while workers are busy replacing all the wire in the system.

Within a month another structure will be erected at Melcher house the exchange there, and in addition to this the entire wire system will be rehabilitated and improved.

The improvements of the Knoxville system are perhaps the most extensive, Mr. Bellamy said. More than \$10,000 worth of new equipment for the local central office has been contracted for. In addition, many lines will be placed under ground and the entire wire system, both urban and rural, will be rebuilt. The most modern type of switchboards will replace present ones.

The Bellamy system in Marion county is one of the largest of independents of the state. In addition to operating four exchanges they have toll lines to Pella, Harvey, Tracy, Bussey, Attica, Columbia, Beech and Swan. All the lines will be restrung with copper wire this year.

Gilson Arrive Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilson, accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilson, arrived home last week. On account of poor health the Fred Gilsons will remain in this county for some time. The Journal has an interesting story of their experiences in India ready for publication next week.

Man Van Dent, to make themselves at home and father never expected a penny from them—because he knew they didn't have it.

"One afternoon 'Old Grant'—we always called him that—and his father-in-law drove up to the mine with a load of timbers and traded it for a gallon of whisky. They started home on what is now King's highway and about four miles south of Forest Park they approached a pond.

"It was hot and the pond had gone down about a foot, so without guidance, the team walked right into the pond to get a drink. After they started out, the wheels hit the bank uneven and out went Grant and Dent into the pond. They got some kids to recover their gallon jug and admonished the youngsters not to tell Jim Horton.

"Grant's home was a log cabin about twelve by fourteen. It was very unpretentious and probably the reason why he did drink when he was at St. Louis was that there wasn't much else to do.

"My last recollection of General Grant was after he had become president and he came to St. Louis. He wired my father to meet him at the Southern house and when Pap came home that night—well, I guess they would say now that he was 'tight.' Anyhow Grant had pressed upon him \$50 and when I asked father what it was for, he said: 'Horse feed.'

"You see Grant hadn't forgotten father's hospitality and when he did have money he insisted on paying for what he thought he owed Pap."

Horton worked in an arsenal in St. Louis for two years following the outbreak of the Civil war. Later he became a wagon driver and just out of Rollo, Mo., the entire train was captured by Quantrell's raiders, but Horton escaped unharmed.

Later he joined a wagon expedition to the Pottawattamie nation, now Kansas, and there he met Kit Carson, the famous scout. He described Carson as a quiet unassuming man, who rarely spoke of his deeds, but who was remarkably quick with the pistol or rifle. "As a boy I always thought Carson was at least seven feet tall, so you can imagine my disillusionment." Horton chuckled.

Following coal mining as a trade, Horton came to Flagler thirty-nine years ago. "I can remember years ago one day when 'Old Grant' said to me: 'Billy, what are you going to do for a living?' And I replied that I didn't know. He said: 'I haven't made the most of my opportunities, but I'm still here.'" Horton is now 81

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That briefly is Judge Crozier's life record. He was born March 16, 1844, near Port Royal, Pa., and came with his parents to Cedar county, Iowa, near Tipton, in 1857, and moved to Marion county in 1859.

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He was married to Mary W. Parker in October, 1873. She died in 1884, and he was married again in 1893 to Marie V. Davenport, who also preceded him in death Dec. 16, 1928, at the age of 77 years. To them were born one daughter, Bertha G. Crozier, who is now head of a Brooklyn, N. Y., library, and one son, Bruce D. Crozier, who is now a mechanical engineer for the Curtis Milling Co., at Clinton.

Judge Crozier took a deep interest in politics, being a democrat and in addition to serving in the above offices he was county attorney of Marion county for four terms.

Throughout his entire career, he was a thorough believer in progressive community and for more than fifty years he was a community leader. His dry humor and his friendliness won him hundreds of friends. In the court room he was counted as one of the best lawyers in the state.

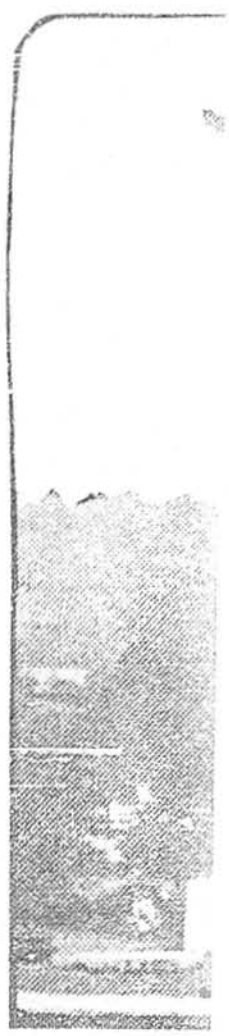
He retired from active practice in 1925 and since that time had been in poor health. He never recovered from a pneumonia attack in December, last year.

The body arrived from Clinton last night and the funeral services are scheduled to be held today at 2 p. m., at the Methodist church; casket open from 12 to 2. Rev. W. J. Fowler will conduct the services.

TO DISCUSS CREAMERY

Farmers Meet to Discuss Co-operative Enterprise.

B. O. Brownlee, state dairy in-



Mayor's

WHEREAS, this nation's Decoration day in honor of our marines, living and dead, is a day when our country has participated in this event takes on more meaning than in a few years the last veteran marched for the final time in bent and gray with age, and we are able that they will soon be in the halls. It is now our duty to these men, both living and dead, with courage and the utmost respect to their lives in defense of our country.

WHEREAS, the battle of Gettysburg was fought across the sea and in honor of many Knoxville soldiers who died in duty. It is our privilege to have these tools on this day to commend to our men who have served with the utmost virtue of my office of

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LATELY IN POOR HEALTH

A Soldier of the Civil War, He Was a Leader of the Marion County Bar Fifty Years.

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Knoxville Athlete Finishes School Career With Honors of Individual High Point Man.

Knoxville high school again won the Marion county track and field meet, held here last Friday afternoon, by scoring 38 points. Melcher was the nearest competitor with 24 points to their credit. Attica scored 19 1-3 points; Harvey 16; Swan 14 1-3; Pleasantville 13 1-3 and Tracy 1 point.

Eddie Loynachan was again the high point man, taking first place in three events for 16 1-3 points, as well as being in the relay team that won.

The crowd was very satisfying to the committee in charge and financially the affair was a success. Weather conditions were fine, but the track was not as good as it has been in past years.

The summary of events is given as follows:

Track Events.

120-yard hurdle—Spear (Melcher) first; Cole (Attica) second; Price, (Knoxville) third. Time :18.5.

Mile run — Stevens (Knoxville) first; Whitlatch (Attica) second; Wil- son (Harvey) third. Time 5:19½.

100-yard dash—Loynachan (Knox- ville) first; Turner (Melcher) sec- ond; Wright (Tracy) third. Time :10 3-5.

440-yard dash—Smith (Knoxville) first; Godfrey (Knoxville) second; Ward (Harvey) third. Time 54:1.

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Half-mile relay—Knoxville first; Melcher second; Pleasantville, third. Time 1:44 1-10.

Field Events.

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Discus—Geery (Harvey) first; Fin- low (Swan) second; Wright (P-ville) third. Distance 109 feet, 6 inches.

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Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. J. Fowler, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment will be made in Graceland cemetery. The casket will be open from 12 to 2 o'clock at the church.

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Shot put — Six (Melcher) first; Wright (P-ville) second; Godfrey (Knoxville) third. Distance 41 feet, 2 inches.

Broad jump — Loynachan (Knoxville) first; Conley (Swan) second; Trent (P-ville) third. Distance 20 feet, 3½ inches.

Javelin throw — Decker (Swan) first; Ridenour (Harvey) second; Conley (Swan) third. Distance 153 feet, 9½ inches.

Awarded Free Scholarship.

Miss Frances Krashowetz, of Pershing, has succeeded in winning highest honors in her class in the Consolidated high school of Attica, and has been awarded a free scholarship by the Chillicothe Business College, of Chillicothe, Mo., in her choice of either a shorthand, bookkeeping, or telegraphy course.

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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Crozier, George W
Residence
Occupation Lawyer
Date birth Mar. 16, 1844 Place Port Royal, Penn.

War

Battles, etc.
Nearest relatives

Date death 20 My 1929 Place Clinton, Iowa
Cause Graceland Cem. Place burial Knoxville, Iowa

Father Nativity
Mother Nativity

War record Pvt. A 7 Iowa Cav.
Rank Company Regiment State Organization
Age 20. Residence Poweshiek Co.
Enlisted D. 6, 1864. Mustered out D. 12, 1865.
Date Place

Wife Mary W Parker
2nd Mary V Davenport
Children
Bertha G
Bruce D

Omaha, Nebr. exp. term service. Tr. to
Co. A 7 Iowa Cav. reorg.

Sources Roster Iowa Soldiers: Crozier, Geo. W
Demo. Book Post 49: Crozier, Geo. W / Ex-Soldiers Living Iowa 1886: Co G-res Knoxville
Knoxville Journal May 23, 1929

Discharged Date Place

Crozier, George W
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Department of Iowa
 Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Current, Isaac

War

Residence Knoxville, Iowa

Battles, etc.

Occupation Miner

Nearest relatives

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa

Date birth Ag 29 1850 Place Marion Co., Ia

Father John

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