

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of Representative Blakemore, Hyatt D. Senator _____

Represented Taylor County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Nov 1844 Washington Court House, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Mary Glick 31 Oct 1869 Platteville, Iowa

② Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant 9 Jan 1916 Taylor County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 28th, 29th General Assemblies 1900, 1902

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Iowa State Commissioner of Railroads

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Feb 1924 Washington Court House, Ohio buried Platteville Cemetery, Platteville, Iowa

8. Children Margaret (Mrs. Marsden O. Hickenloper); John H.; Hyatt;

Jessie May (died in infancy); Mela (predeceased her father in death); Clara (predeceased her father in death)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- *Military service - Civil War - Company A, 51st Ohio Infantry, ap 16*
- *He came to Taylor County, Iowa from Washington Court House, Ohio in 1866.*
- *He settled on a farm near Plattville, Iowa.*
- *He moved to Belford, Iowa in 1894.*
- *He was the grandfather of Boesche, Bleckemore, Vickers, and Vickers*
who was the Iowa Governor and United States Senator 4 terms
- *His first wife, Mary, died 6 Aug 1912*
- *He lived in Belford County, Iowa until 1914 when he moved back*
to Washington Court House, Ohio, where he was born.

CLARK'S
ALTO

Fri-
Sat.

"Follow the Crowd"

The sensational melo-drama the whole community has been waiting to see!

"The Little Church Around The Corner"

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CLAIRE WINDSOR, KENNETH HARLAN, HOBART BOSWORTH, WALTER LONG and PAULINE STARK, goes to make this one a picture that will remain in your memory long after many others are forgotten. Make a Date for it. NOW!

Mrs. Ed Scott, Mrs. C. N. Nelson, Mrs. Emma Owings and Miss Ethel Pierce. Each member is requested to come prepared to tell some great "Irish Story."

Regular Meeting

The Pythian Sisters who meet in regular session Thursday evening, all members are requested to be present as there will be several new candidates prepared to go through "The Dark Valley and cross over the Unknown River." If they are successful in making the journey and safe return they will be permitted to partake of a bountiful repast prepared by their unknown sisters.

Hon. W. D. Blakemore Dead

A telegram was received in Bedford last week announcing the death of the Hon. W. D. Blakemore, at his home in Washington Court House, Ohio. The body was shipped to Blockton, arriving there Saturday, and the funeral took place at Plattville where the remains were laid to rest in the family lot. Mr. Blakemore was one of the old time residents of the county, and had been honored by the people in various public offices, having represented this county in the state legislature for 4 fours. He had many friends in all parts of the county whose sympathy will go out to the relatives.

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Lenox defeated Clearfield in the final game of the by 40-21. Clearfield's had Bedford that morning team down, while 1 drawn a bye, had a 1 The final girls see

SEMINAR SESSIONS HERE NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

City Election Held... The election of school officials of the Independent School District of Bedford will be held next Monday afternoon at the City Hall for the election of two directors and one treasurer.

- S. Neuman, J. G. Wyant, Will Evans, J. J. Clark, P. A. Blake, Ed Bradley, A. W. Hamblin.

IN MAGAZINE NEXT WEEK

A generous installment of a particularly significant new serial story by Ellen Glasgow, 'One Man in His Time' will appear in the Iowa Magazine Section of the Bedford Free Press next week. Human nature, social and political convention—ever changing, progressive life in a democratic order—the conflict between the old established and the new and forward looking reform, the conduct of groups, the fundamental quality of gentleness and the tragedy of the individual—these things are portrayed vividly and understandingly in this story by Miss Glasgow. It is perhaps the most worthwhile story yet to appear in the magazine section, and it is interesting from beginning to end.

THE STORY OF A GOVERNOR

This is the story of a governor (the former circus performer) who finds himself in society where blood and breeding are paramount. His vivacious daughter, Patty, feels her lack of background and resents it acutely. Miss Glasgow's character stands out clearly against the society of Virginia she knows so well. The novel starts out with an evident sureness of purpose, continues with a delightful quality of description and finishes in a logical way. A well-told plot and a bit of mystery help to distinguish this unusual novel.

WOMEN READERS OF THE MAGAZINE SECTION WILL BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN AN ARTICLE IN THIS ISSUE BY MICHAEL LOGAN, 'INDOOR GARDENING'

Miss Logan presents and comments upon four drawings which illustrate the charm developed in Iowa homes when proper attention is given to the composition of house plants.

IN THIS ISSUE IS ANOTHER FEATURE DEALING WITH THE ARTS OF BEAUTY

written entertainingly of the new 'Beauty' magazine. This article is accompanied by a page of unusually well-

W. D. BLAKEMORE DIED LAST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

W. D. Blakemore, one of the pioneer men of the county, died last Thursday, February 28th, 1924, at his home in Washington Court House, Ohio, at the age of a little over 70 years. The body was brought to Bedford, Iowa, and funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, and burial made in the cemetery at Plattsville.

The condition of the roads at the time of the services made it impossible for many from here to attend. Wyatt D. Blakemore was born near Washington Court House, Ohio, November 5th, 1844. On August 5, 1861, at the age of 16 years, he enlisted in Company A 1st Ohio Cavalry, reenlisted August 9th, 1863 and served until the close of the war. He was in thirty-two active engagements during the Civil War, the most notable one being Gettysburg. He was discharged from the service at St. Louis in 1866 and made a trip from there to Washington state with an ox team. He remained in the west about a year and then came back to Iowa and Taylor county where he made his home for a number of years, taking a very active part in the improvement and development of the county. He served two terms in the state legislature of Iowa and held other positions of trust in the county.

He was married to Miss Mary, Platteville, Iowa, and to this union six children were born, three of whom survive him. They are Mrs. H. C. Hickenlooper of Blaketon, Iowa, John F. of Spokane, Washington, and W. D. of Bedford. There are also four grand children. Mr. Blakemore died August 6th, 1912, and he married Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant January 9, 1916.

He lived in Taylor county until 1914 when he moved to Washington Court House, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life.

'Chip' Blakemore, as he was generally called here, was a very likable, jolly, straightforward man and a man of more than ordinary ability as a public speaker. He was often called upon for speeches on patriotic occasions and his responses were always well received. He liked to tell a good story or joke and this friendly, good natured characteristic of his made him many friends wherever he was.

GRAY SHOP OPENING YESTERDAY

The Gray Shop's Spring Opening was held yesterday afternoon and evening and the show rooms were filled with people. The time, eagerly looking over the very complete showing offered by Mrs. Loyell. The display rooms filled

VACATIONERS SCHOOL

The vacationers school will be held at the school building in Bedford, Iowa, on Friday, March 15th and 16th. The school will cover many days of vacation time, and will be held in the school building. The school will be held in the school building. The school will be held in the school building.

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FREE ATTRACTIONS FOR 1924 CO. FAIR

COMMITTEE FROM TAYLOR COUNTY FAIR ASKS MASS PURCHASE LAST WEEK

Arrangements for Taylor County's next fair are being made now five months before the opening date. The committee on free attractions, one of the big crowd pullers at the fair, has already arranged for five big acts. The local committee hopes that shopping early in this line always pays and by buying early we are able to get some of the best that are often seen later at the Iowa State Fair.

The five acts purchased are as follows:

- 1. The famous Hamilton Family, a sensational Acrobatic Novelty featuring the Baby Wonder of the World.
2. The original Will H. Hill Society Circus and 'Jackie' the Smoking Male. This is an animal act of the very best, and guaranteed to please every kid that sees it.
3. Max Thielon Troupe, world champion string band acrobats, direct from Europe, presenting the most skillful somersaulting ever witnessed.
4. La France Brothers is something different. They put on a head balancing act.
5. The TAY ANN & CO. a troupe of Japanese in juggling, hand balancing, contortion and barrel kicking. Sounds like a pretty good line up.
6. Roy and Clyde Smith are the comedians that contracted for the act last week of the Western Vaudeville

THE INTERESTED IN THE PROTEST

The protest on the part of the people of Taylor county against the proposed changes in the school law is being carried on in a most interesting manner. The protest is being carried on in a most interesting manner. The protest is being carried on in a most interesting manner.

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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Blakemore, Wyatt D.

War

Residence Platteville, Iowa

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth Nov 5, 1844 Place Washington Court House, Ohio

Father

Nativity

Date death Feb 28, 1924 Place Washington Ct. House, O.
Cause Platteville Co. Place burial Platteville, Ia

Mother

Nativity

War record

Pvt. A 1 Ohio Cav.

Rank Company. Regiment State Organization

Age 18

Enlisted 6 F. 1863

Date

Place

M. O. 17 My 1865, at Nashville, Tenn, by order of War Department
Service 3 years

Discharged

Date

Place

Service 48 mo

1 Mary Flick m. Oct 31, 1869

Wife 2 Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, m. Jan 9, 1916

Children

Margaret (N.O.) Hickenlooper

John H Spokane, Wash

Milo, Clara, deceased

Wyatt Bedford, Iowa

Jessie May died infancy

Sources Ex-Soldiers Living Iowa 1886: Blakemore W. D. - Platteville (Also a M.L. Blakeman)
Roster Ohio Soldiers: Blackemore, Wyatt D. / Graves Reg. - Bedford Free Press Mar 6, 1924

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Blakemore, Wyatt D

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Sedgwick	10 (36)	Bedford	7 Je '83
Sus. 1 J1 '84	Dr. 1 Ja '85	Tr. 1st	2t. '90
Ref. ed 1st tm 1899			

Abe Flick 437(16) Blockton 22 J1 1887

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount

Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper born J1 21, 1896
Blockton, Iowa - grandson of Wyatt D. Blakemore
son of Margaret A Blakemore (Nathan C. Hickenlooper
both born Taylor county. See Iowa Official Register, p. 14 (1841-42)
Served two terms in State Legislature, Rep. 28th-
29th G. A. 1900 and 1902

Suspended

Died

Individual Record

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Wyatt D. Blakemore

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Sex: M

Event(s):**Birth:** 5 Nov 1844 **Place:** Washington Court House, Ohio**Death:** 28 Feb 1924 **Place:** Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa**Burial:** **Place:** Platteville, Taylor Co., Iowa**Parents:****Marriage(s):****Spouse:** Elizabeth Bryant Disc #91 Pin #906390**Marriage:** 9 Jan 1916 **Place:** Taylor County, Iowa**Spouse:** Mary Flick Disc #91 Pin #906383**Marriage:** 31 Oct 1869 **Place:** Taylor County, Iowa**Notes and Sources:****Notes:** Available on CD-ROM Disc# 91**Sources:** None**Submitter:**

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the much discussed attack on the allies at Salonica is again mooted. One report had the assault already under way, but it proved to be a false rumor. What happened was the blowing up of a number of bridges on the way to Salonica by the French, to prevent their enemies from using them. Some writers in Europe still doubt that the Austro German forces will go on such a campaign. They know that Salonica is a strong place, made so by the nature of the ground and the withdrawal from Gallipoli which has added largely to its numerical strength of men. It might cost the two kaisers many men to drive the allies into the sea by which they came. As long as they are penned up on foreign soil, they can do no harm until a general offensive would be undertaken, when they might bring pressure on the south and even threaten the communications with Constantinople, especially if Roumania should enter the war. With the allies out of Salonica Roumanian intervention would be much less likely.

The fighting on the Galician front on the part of the Russians has been much slackened. It is attributed to the state of the weather. Intense cold has characterized the week, the mercury going 20 below zero in that region, which is not good weather for military engagements. The Russians have been spending their time entrenching their recently gained territory and they believe it is now impossible for their enemies to take it back. They are still lying before Czernowitz which seems to be their objective point. Farther north, as far as Riga, there has been an even more profound quiet. The cold there must have been even more severe.

A call issued to the Russian reservists in the United States to return to their homes has been taken as an indication that the czar will put all his available forces in the field. Petrograd speaks of millions of men on the final offensives, enough to overwhelm the armies of the von Hindenburgs and von Mackensens. In this connection the czar in reviewing some troops took new occasion to promise his soldiers that no separate peace would be

HON. W. D. BLAKEMORE WEDS.

Wedding at His Boyhood Home in Buckeye State.

Hon. W. D. Blakemore was married Wednesday of last week to Mrs. Lizzie Bryant at Washington Court House, Ohio, his boyhood home, where he has been spending much of his time among old comrades and friends in the last few years, between his trips to the west and the south. Following is the account from the Herald of that city:

Mr. Wyatt D. Blakemore and Mrs. Lizzie Bryant were united in marriage by Rev. J. Vernon Stone at Grace M. E. Parsonage at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The announcement is fraught with no small interest in this city and especially in G. A. R. circles, with which the bridegroom, a member of the First Ohio Cavalry, has been closely identified.

Mr. Blakemore is a brother of Mrs. K. C. Maynard. He returned from Bedford, Iowa, a few years ago to again make his residence in Washington C. H., the home of his earlier manhood, and where, as a retired capitalist with no active business interests, he expects to make his future residence.

The bride, a bright and attractive woman, belongs to a well known Fayette county family and shares with her husband in the good wishes which are theirs in generous measure.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore left on the 3:30 B. & O. train for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter. It is their intention, while making their future home here, to travel extensively.

Mr. Blakemore has always been a favorite comrade of the "boys of '61" and it was not at all surprising that the Col. B. H. Millikan Post gave him and his bride a great send off at the station.

The Post marched from Memorial Hall to the station with standards and flags unfurled and immensely enjoyed surprising Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore, cheering and waving, as the train pulled out of the station.

ford Wednesday afternoon, 12th. Funeral services were held at home at 1:30 Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. John Curran. Music was furnished by the choir.

Mrs. Anna D. Harley was born in Fulton county, Ohio, September 1848, and was married to Samuel Harley January 12, 1870. Mr. Harley remained in their home until 1878, when they came to this county, settling on the farm where they have since resided.

Ten children have been born to them, nine of whom are living. The children are: S. J. Harley, Miss Jennie Harley, Mrs. LePage, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Edith St. Clair and Mrs. Robinson of Kansas City, Mo. These with her husband and children survive her.

Mrs. Harley was reared a Quaker and in early life was an active member in the Quaker church, and throughout her life cherished the faith and principles of that body of believers.

How Do You Like
Chicago Evening Post: "I can soldier in full uniform from a ship flying the American flag by three British soldiers ahead, everybody! Take us any time and do anything to us. We won't kick."

Well Advised.
Omaha Bee: The wisdom of restraint in Greece and grows more luminous as it passes. The efficiency of the road roller in Serbia conveyed the message that does not require interpretation.

Examinations.
The uniform county examination for teachers' certificates was held at the court house on Friday and the Wednesday and preceding. Adv. 3-1. Allie Nelson, Clerk. K. E. Larison, Registrar. According to information