

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Veneman, William Jasper Senator _____

Represented Story County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 June 1844 Kosciusko County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Kirby 30 Aug 1867

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; IOOF; GAR

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 27th and 29th General Assemblies 1898 and 1900

6. Public Offices

A. Local Assessor 6 years; Trustee 6 years; school board member; road supervisor

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 18 Apr 1916 Long Beach, California; buried Municipal Cemetery, Maxwell, Iowa

8. Children Bowen (died in 1906); Lemuel Jr.; Nelson Jr.; Harriet (Mrs. Black); Albert (Mrs. Cole); Ward W.

9. Names of parents Lemuel and Matilda (Cory) Veneman

10. Education

11. Degrees

Attended the Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- The family came to Palk County, Ekant Iowa, in 1849 where William grew to manhood he remained with his father until 11 Aug 1862.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. B 39th Iowa Volunteers departing attaining the rank of Corporal.
- After marriage he taught one term of school in Story County, Iowa.
- He then began farming and continued ever since settling on a final farm in 1872 of 280 acres near Maxwell, Iowa where he lived for 29 years.
- In 1902 he and his wife moved to Maxwell, Iowa.
- His wife, Margaret, died 24 Jan 1912 and is also buried in the Municipal Cemetery, Maxwell, Iowa.
- In Jan 1915 he went to California as he had been wanting to do. He was about ready to return to Maxwell when he became sick and died.
- His parents and others formed a caravan from their home in Jackson in 1849. The parents of the famous Billy Sunday and his relatives of the Deere family were part of the group.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Story County, Iowa 1890,</u> p. 445-446			
- <u>Obituary - The Nevada Representative, Nevada, Iowa, Friday, Apr 28,</u> 1916, p. col.			
- <u>Obituary - Myerell Tribune, Myerell, Iowa</u> <u>Thurs. Apr. 20, 1916, p. 1, col 5 and Thurs. Apr. 27,</u> <u>1916, p. 1, col. 1, 2.</u>			
<u>GAR records</u>			
- <u>ancestry.com (accessed 2 Oct 2009)</u>			
- <u>Iowa Gene Records - WPA - Story County</u>			

He lives once more!
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 Lord stands forth.—Rejoice!
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WHITCOMB RILEY



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SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Geo. Cole was a visitor in the second room Monday of this week.

Marion—"May I find out what the civics lesson is, please?" (Same old thing continued.)

"Virginia and Maryland ceded land on the adjacent sides of the Potomac river."—Senior.

The seniors will use caps and gowns for commencement week this year. They were taking measurements for same Monday.

The school exhibit which was mentioned last week, has been postponed until May 12th, in order that some of the work might be completed.

Looking up the early historical records we find that there was just one president who could boast of a Ford, and that was Ruther (ford) B. Hayes.

The popularity of roller-skating does not seem to abate. School intermissions find the walks in and around the school yard filled with skaters from the lower grades.

The High School base ball team will play their initial game of the season with the Collins H. S. team on the Maxwell diamond Friday afternoon.

The Political Economy class have finished their subject and taken the final examination. The remainder of the time usually spent on it will be

Civics.

We began Monday on our sixth

John Cole, of Girdle Tree, Md., arrived from the East Wednesday night of last week and has entered the Cole & Pryor store to assume the duties of his father, A. C. Cole, who will take a needed rest of a month or two. John is greeting his many friends who are more than pleased to see him back in the store.

LECTURE AT BRETHERN CHURCH

Tonight (Wednesday) at the Brethren church Elder S. C. Miller, of Chicago, will lecture on the subject, "Is There a God; Is the Bible Inspired?" Everybody is cordially invited to this lecture.

**W. J. VENEMAN DEAD
 AT LONG BEACH, CALIF.**

**Telegram Announcing Death Received
 Wednesday Morning. No Further
 Particulars Known**

N. J. Veneman received a telegram Wednesday morning conveying the sad intelligence that his father, W. J. Veneman, had died at Long Beach, Calif., Tuesday evening. Tuesday afternoon two messages had been received, the first advising of his serious illness of acute indigestion and heart trouble, and the second stating that he was rapidly sinking. neither of them, however, quite preparing the relatives and friends for the one announcing the death.

Mr. Veneman, who was seventy-one years of age, went to California last December in company with J. W. Dunahoo, to spend the winter, and so far as known had been in usual health. The news of his demise will be received with genuine regret and sorrow by the many relatives, friends, G. A. R. comrades and those with whom he was wont to associate.

Further details and obituary will be published next week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Of the remaining children died at Nevada, October four survive: Ansyl L. D.; Mrs. Edgar John, Okla.; Charles M., of St and Frank S., of Santa

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Mr. Bartlett was a character and an exen Honest and square in h gained and held the fellow citizens. He lo and was in the same and honored by them, all who knew him. Bartlett's chief characte loyalty to friends, and to go out of his way to to those for whom h regard.

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THE PASSING OF HON. WILLIAM J. VENEMAN

Hundreds of Sorrowing Relatives and
Friends Gather to Pay Respect
to Departed Citizen

William Jasper Veneman was born in Kosciusco county, Indiana, June 5, 1844. He died at Long Beach, California, April 18, 1916, at the age of seventy-one years, ten months and thirteen days.

Mr. Veneman's life story runs parallel to the development of Iowa. In this development he had a part. He came here as a boy of five years on the tide of the great westward wave of 1849. His father's family was one of five forming a caravan which penetrated to northern Polk county. The parents of Billy Sunday, who were kinsmen of the Venemans, were of the number.

At that time, between Marshalltown and Des Moines there lived but one family. A settlement was made in Elkhart township, log houses were built, followed soon by a school of similar construction. Among the first institutions of the neighborhood was a Methodist class with which the family were identified. Everything was primitive. Every one suffered privation, but such conditions made stalwart men, self-reliant, resourceful and aggressive.

Under the influences of this frontier home, church and school Mr. Veneman passed his boyhood. When the Civil war began he lacked yet a year of the necessary eighteen, but when the required age was reached he hastened to enlist. He was mustered in August 11, 1862. He fought in the western theatre of war under Sherman. His regiment was the 39th Iowa Infantry. On October 5, 1864,

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J. W. Dunahoo, who accompanied Mr. Veneman to California, and who was in fact, his companion during the winter, was with him when he passed away and accompanied the body of his friend and comrade on this last journey home.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, April 25th, at the Methodist church in Maxwell, Frank Bean, the pastor officiating. A great multitude of friends and neighbors, comrades of the G. A. R. and fraternal associates gathered to do honor to the departed.

During the services from two to three o'clock the business houses of the town closed in respect to the deceased.

Interment was in the Maxwell cemetery. An especially appropriate feature of the burial service was the bugle call, "taps," played at the open grave by Fred Garlock.

Messrs. Wm. Patterson, of Rippey, and F. R. Thurber, of Des Moines, the former Mr. Veneman's bunk mate in the army, and the other also a member of his company and an especial friend, acted as escort of honor to the grave.

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The following tribute was written by Mr. Vern Veneman, of Minneapolis, nephew of the deceased:

He sleeps—he rests—he slumbers in heaven today;
All the cares and trials of earth he lost on the way,
And the praises we sang, and the prayers we would pray
Have been answered with rest at the end of his way.

He's found lilies of love at the end of the way,
And a garden of happiness for every day;
He's found goodness supreme and rare beauty in all,
And sweet quiet and peace in God's heavenly hall.

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As God's heavenly guest from the earth's troubled way;
Sleep on, dear uncle, and take your sweet and peaceful rest
And some day we'll join you and be God's heavenly guest.

Card of Thanks

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We wish to express our thanks and sincere appreciation for the kind words and willing assistance tendered in our time of sorrow; also for the many floral tributes. Especially do we thank those friends of our loved one in California who so kindly ministered during his last hours and in preparation for the last journey home.

The Family.

APPRECIATION

To the dear friends in and around Maxwell, who so kindly remembered me with letters and birthday cards, carrying messages of sympathy, I send my heartfelt thanks. I received about sixty. Coming when I was suffering so they helped me bear the terrible pain.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. J. Tomlinson.

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OBITUARY

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Tribute of the Maxwell Tribune.

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Howard J. Clark of Des Moines has been named by the Republican state committee for temporary chairman of the state convention which is to meet in May at Cedar Rapids. The convention is to be one of incidents of the presidential primary law and its purpose as an utilitarian proposition has not yet been satisfactorily explained; but it is going to afford an occasion for the Republicans of the state to get together compare views, talk things over, work up some mutual enthusiasm and give such impetus as may be to the candidacy of Iowa's favorite son for president. In such a convention there will be some resolutions and some speeches; but the main feature is

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HARRIS Nevada, Jan. 13, 1910.

I am a candidate for County Attorney of Story subject the decision of the publican primary.

Ames, Jan. 19.

For Supervisor

I am a candidate for Member of the Board to succeed S. S. Hanson, decision of the Story county primary.

Cambridge, Feb. 5.

I am a candidate for Board of Supervisors to succeed S. S. Hanson, subject to the primary.

CHRIS HAN

I am a candidate for Member of the Board to succeed S. S. Hanson, decision of the Republican primary.

Huxley, Feb 22.

I am a candidate for Member of the Board to succeed S. S. Hanson, decision of the Republican primary.

Kelley, March 7.

FOR SENATE

I hereby announce my date for the nomination of State Senator representing No. 31, Boone and Story subject to decision of the voters at the June primary.

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PLATFORM

TAXES. Taxes are increasing rapidly. For economy and efficiency affairs as the practical reducing the taxes.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT. There has been a tendency to too many commissions. A practicable measure of government.

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I am a candidate for State Senator for the 8th district, consisting of Boone and Story, subject to the Republican primary.

Ames, March 14.

**Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic**

Veteran's name **Veneman, William J**

War

Residence

Battles, etc.

Occupation

Nearest relatives

Date birth **Je. 4, 1844** Place **Kosciusko Co., Ind**

Father **Lemuel**

Nativity

Date death **Apr 18 1916** Place **Los Angeles, Calif**

Cause **Woodland Cem** Place burial **Indian Creek Twp**

Mother **Matilda Cory**

Nativity

War record **Corp. B 39**

**Story Co., Iowa
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wife **Maggie Kirby**

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Enlisted **Aug 11 and must Aug 26, 1862.**

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Wounded severely Oct 5, 1864.

Sources

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**Roster Iowa Soldiers: Vennamon, William J
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**Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic**

Veteran's name **Veneman, William J**

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STORY COUNTY, IOWA.

COMPRISING

A Condensed History of the State, a number of Biographies of Distinguished Citizens of the same, a Descriptive History of the County named herein, and numerous selected Biographical Sketches of the Citizens of such County.

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W. Va., in 1823, and is one of sixteen children, the result of the marriage of Aaron and Jane (Grimes) Vanscoy, both natives of the Old Dominion. Aaron Vanscoy was born in 1770, and was the son of Aaron Vanscoy, Sr. His brothers and sisters were named as follows: Sarah (wife of Robert Darling, of Jackson County, Ohio), Timothy, Jonathan, and Elizabeth (who became the wife of George Tidrich, of Highland County, Ohio). Our subject's maternal grandparents, John and Jane (Tough) Grimes, were natives of Virginia, and his mother was one of five children born to this union: John, Henry, Solomon and Sarah. Jesse Vanscoy grew to manhood in his native State, moved to Ohio in 1846, and located in Jackson County, where he was married, in 1847, to Miss Mary Vanscoy, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Lohry) Vanscoy, natives of that grand old State of Virginia. Of the eight children born to this union five are still living: Cynthia A. (now Mrs. John Corkin, of Washington Township), Levi, John (was struck by lightning in April, 1889, and left a wife and one child), Orilla L. (wife of B. Neth, of Dakota, died in 1888), James, Henry and Ellsworth. Mr. Vanscoy came to Story County in 1882, located where he now resides, and is the owner of 157 acres of excellent land. His buildings are all first-class, and his improvements are of the same order. He comes of Democratic parentage, and supports that party at all times. He extends a helping hand to all worthy enterprises, and is especially liberal to churches and schools, giving the land on which the United Brethren Church, south of Ames, is erected. He was identified with the I. O. O. F. while a resident of Illinois.

William J. Veneman, farmer and stock-raiser, Maxwell, Iowa. Mr. Veneman was born in Kosciusko County, Ind., on the 5th of June, 1844, and is the son of Lemuel Vene-

man, a native of Ohio, who went to Indiana when a young man. There he married Miss Matilda Cory, a native also of the Buckeye State, and they became the parents of two sons and five daughters, all of whom are living and heads of families. Mr. Lemuel Veneman farmed in Indiana until 1849 and then moved to Iowa, settling in Polk County, where he followed agricultural pursuits until his death, which occurred in November, 1868. His wife survives him and is married again. William J. Veneman grew to manhood in Polk County, and remained with his father until August 11, 1882, when he enlisted in the Union army, Company B, Thirty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served until honorably discharged on the 5th of June, 1865. He was promoted from private to corporal, and participated in the battles of Cross Roads, Resaca, Atlanta and Altoona, and a number of smaller engagements. He was taken prisoner at Altoona and held about two months, when he was paroled and returned to his regiment. After this he was in two active engagements and was with Sherman on his memorable march to the sea. He participated in the Grand Review at Washington City, and after being discharged, returned to his home in Polk County. There he tilled the soil and attended school at Des Moines, also taking a course at Commercial College. On the 30th of August, 1867, his nuptials to Miss Maggie Kirby, a native of Pittsburgh, Penn., occurred, and he afterward engaged in teaching, following this for one term in Story County. The parents of Mrs. Veneman, Jacob and Harriet (Ames) Kirby, resided in Indianapolis for some time, and then moved to Iowa in 1863, settling in Polk County. He now resides at Des Moines. After finishing his term as teacher, Mr. Veneman began farming and has continued in that occupation ever since. He settled on his

present farm in 1872, buying an improved place, but has made many other improvements. The home place consists of 280 acres, all good, tillable land, and with thirty acres of timber. He has good buildings of all kinds on his place. Aside from this he is the owner of 247 acres of other lands, all the result of hard work and good management. He is considered one of the substantial men of the county. In politics he is a Republican, and has held several local positions, viz., assessor, for six years; trustee, for the same length of time; a member of the school board, and road supervisor. Mr. and Mrs. Veneman have six children: Rowan (now at college), Lemuel J. (at home), Nelson, Hattie, Alberta and Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Veneman are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as are also four of their children, and Mr. Veneman is steward and trustee in the same.

David J. Vinje is a well-known lawyer of Nevada, Iowa, for he has been closely connected with the legal affairs of this section since the fall of 1876. He was born in Vos Bergens Stift, Norway, February 20, 1850, a son of John and Ingeborg (Klove) Vinje, who were born in that country in 1822 and 1824, respectively. The father was a worthy agriculturist by occupation, and made his home in his native land until his death, which occurred in 1859. His widow still survives him, and is at present living in Marshall County, Iowa. The subject of this sketch was the second eldest of five children, born to his mother's first marriage, and three of the family are now living. He first attended the public and private schools of Norway, and after coming to the United States, he settled near Decorah, Iowa, in 1868, where he became an attendant of the public schools. Later he removed to Marshall County, Iowa, where his mother and her family

had settled in the spring of 1869, and here he again began attending school. In 1875 he entered the law department of the Simpson Centenary College, and was graduated from that institution in June of the following year, being at the same time admitted to practice before the Iowa Supreme Court. In the fall of that year, as above stated, he came to Nevada, where by his own efforts he has built up an excellent and paying practice. He has climbed the ladder of success without the assistance of any one, for which he deserves much credit, for he came to this country totally unacquainted with the English language, consequently the disadvantages under which he labored were greater than that of the average. His marriage, which took place on October 11, 1876, was to Miss Helen Huseboe, her birth having occurred at Stavanger, Norway, May 25, 1855. They have five children: John M., Helen I., Lulu J., Bertha K. and Arthur T. Mr. Vinje is a Republican, and his first presidential vote was cast for James A. Garfield.

Isaac Walker is the second oldest settler in Nevada, having come to this place in September, 1854. He was born near Hagerstown, Md., September 28, 1828, a son of John and Margaret (Johns) Walker, the former of whom was born on and was the owner of Hill Island, in the Susquehanna River, near the head of Chesapeake Bay, in 1779, and died in Hardin County, Ohio, in 1861. The mother was born in Cumberland County, Penn., in 1788, and also died in Hardin County, Ohio, in 1865. When the subject of this sketch was six years of age he was removed from Maryland to Pennsylvania, thence to Ohio, in 1844, where he was reared to manhood. His youth was spent at hard labor on the farm, and his schooling was limited to a few terms, during the winter, in the old-fashioned subscription schools. In 1853 he removed to the State of Illinois, and



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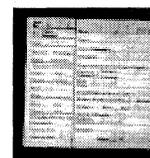
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