

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bailey, Charles Fletcher Senator _____

1. Birthday and place 3 Apr 1842 near Chellicothe, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G. A. R.

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served _____

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 18 Apr 1925 Colorado Springs, Colorado; buried

8. Children Carrie (Mrs. Edwards); Nellie (Mrs. Nelson); Herbert M.;
Ernest C.; Elsie Glenn; Hazel (Mrs. McKern)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Military service - Civil War - Co. E, 5th Iowa Voluntary Infantry
- He came with his parents to Iowa in 1850 settling in Linn County, later moving to La Porte City, in Black Hawk County. This is when the Civil War started:
- After the war he returned to Black Hawk County where he farmed.
- He later moved to Sioux County settling on a farm near Sutton, Iowa.
- In 1902 he moved with his family to North Dakota, possibly at Hyndmore where he lived many years.
- He died while visiting in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



CHARLES FLETCHER BAILEY, COMMANDER OF THE IOWA PART OF
OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

WINS CONTEST

Colleges of Five States Represented at Ora- tory Meeting.

Cedar Falls, Ia., April 25.—Iowa and Wisconsin took first places in extemporaneous and oratorical contests at Cape Girardeau, Mo., yesterday in which state teachers colleges from Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri participated.

Miss Fern Farley, Iowa State Teachers college, won the extemporaneous competition, and Miss Ruth Lewis, state normal, Superior, Wis., won in oratory.

FORMER LEGISLATOR DIES.

Fletcher C. Bailey Once Iowa Com-
mander of G. A. R.

Orange City, Ia., April 25.—Special: Fletcher C. Bailey, former Sioux county member of the state legislature, is dead at his home in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Bailey was at one time state commander of the G. A. R.

Mr. Bailey had been ill only a short time when he passed away. He was born and raised at Laporte, City, Ia. When the civil war broke out he was a volunteer of Company E, Fifth Iowa infantry. He moved to Sioux county in 1884, the family settling on a farm near Ireton.

While at Ireton, Mr. Bailey served two terms as state representative and one term as state commander of the G. A. R.

Six children survive. They are: Mrs. Carrie Edwards, Wyndmere; Mrs. Nellie Edwards, Struble; Herbert M. Bailey, Barney, N. D.; Ernest C. Bailey, Colorado Springs; Elsie Glenn Bailey, Lindsay, Cal., and Hazel Mekstern, Ryeate, Mont. There also are 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

FAMOUS ANGUS HERD MOVED.

Carroll County Now Home of Many
Prize Animals.

Carroll, Ia., April 25.—Special: Carroll county now is the home of the greatest herd of Angus cattle in the United States, if not in the entire world. This was brought about by the removal of the famous Escher & Ryan herd from Shelby county to Carroll county during the past few days. Included in the lot is Fred Marshall, considered the greatest of all Angus bulls.

International live stock show prize winners for many years have been grandsons and granddaughters. The herd which is the most cov-

chapter which is auxiliary to the Mason City chapter. The chapter was organized by Mrs. C. S. Christoffer, who was assisted in completing the organization by Mrs. G. H. Crowe and Mrs. R. H. Jones, all of Mason City. A full corps of officers were elected and the club will meet monthly.

BLAME ESCAPES ON SHERIFF.

Supervisors Say Prisoners Ought to
Be Kept in Cells.

Missouri Valley, Ia., April 25.—Special: The county board has passed a resolution in which it declared that the numerous jail deliveries in Harrison county came because the sheriff, W. R. Millman, had failed to lock prisoners in the steel cells at night and permitted them the freedom of the corridors.

The jail is a flimsy, antiquated structure and prisoners do not have much trouble digging their way to freedom. However, it is equipped with a number of modern steel cages, and the board points out in its resolution that the way to keep the prisoners in is to confine them to these.

BOY'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Falling Pulley Strikes Little Fellow
on Head.

Spencer, Ia., April 25.—Glenn Elden Stoermer, six years old, was killed instantly on the farm of his father, George Stoermer, in Garfield township, two miles north of Webb, when a hay hoist pulley broke and fell, striking the boy on the head.

Mr. Stoermer and a hired man were hoisting hay into the barn from a wagon when the tackle gave way and the heavy pulley came down and struck the lad.

BLOW SAFE; GET NOTHING.

Lone Silver Dollar in Strong Box
Is Not Taken.

Rock Rapids, Ia., April 25.—Special: The safe in the office of the Guaranteed Oil company here was blown open last night by yeggs. A lone silver dollar was all the cash in the safe and that was not taken.

Papers and books were blown all over the office and both doors to the safe destroyed. The night marshal heard the explosion and saw a car leave, going north at high speed.

LEMARS LOSES IN SIZE.

Population Now 4,552—Was 4,682 in
1920.

LeMars, Ia., April 25.—Special: The final report by C. E. Clarke, state census enumerator, shows that LeMars has 4,552 population. There are 2,227 males and 2,325 females. Children of school age, between 5 and 16 years old, total 822.

The figure is smaller than that of

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Bailey, Charles Fletcher War
 Residence Battles, etc.
 Occupation Nearest relatives
 Date birth 3 Ap 1842 Place near Chillicothe Ohio Father Nativity
 Date death 18 Ap 1925 Place Colorado Mother Nativity
 Cause Place burial No. Dak. Wife
 War record Pvt. E 5 Iowa Inf. Children
 Rank Company Regiment State Organization
 Age 19 Res. Gilbertsville
 Enlisted 1 J1 1861 Date Place
 Tr. to Invalid Corps.,
 15 S 1863.
 Discharged Date Place

Source: Roster Iowa Soldiers: (Charles F. Fletcher)
 The Iowa Department of the Grand Army of the Republic: Chas. Fletcher
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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Bailey, Charles Fletcher Record Membership and Dues Paid
 Offices of honor in G. A. R.
 Dept. Commander Iowa from
 Je 1899 to Je 1900

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
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Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount

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Was member of Iowa General Assembly, 25th and 26th regular sessions and in extra session that prepared the Code of 1897.					
Sioux City Jour Apr 26, 1925, p. 6, col. 1: death in Colorado - lived in North Dakota many years.					

Suspended Died

CHARLES FLETCHER BAILEY

Charles Fletcher Bailey was born near Chillicothe, Ohio, on April 3, 1842. He came to Iowa with his parents in 1850 and settled in Linn County. Later he moved to Black Hawk County, where he was residing at the outbreak of the Civil War.

In July, 1861, at the age of nineteen, he enlisted in Company E, Fifth Iowa Infantry. He was in some of the heaviest fighting of the Western Army, including the battles of Corinth and Iuka and the siege of Vicksburg.

At the close of the war he returned to Black Hawk County where he engaged in farming — later removing to Sioux County. Mr. Bailey was best known as a member of the Iowa General Assembly serving in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth regular sessions and in the extra session that prepared the *Code of 1897*.

At the Annual State Encampment at Waterloo in June, 1899, Mr. Bailey was elected Department Commander — an office which he filled efficiently and well. In 1902 he moved with his family to North Dakota where he lived for many years. In 1925, while visiting in Colorado he was suddenly stricken and died on April 18th.

Post 215, Ireton