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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bryd, John Reed Senator _____

Represented Shelby County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1845 Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 27th General Assembly 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 5 June 1904 Cleveland, Ohio; cremated

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

Graduate from a medical college in Cleveland, Ohio

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- Military service - Civil War - Co. I, 3rd Iowa Infantry
enlisted at age 16, accepted only as a drummer boy because
of young age. Later he became a private in Co. F, 3rd Iowa
Infantry
- In 1873 he moved to Defiance, Iowa where he practiced medicine
- He engaged in breeding of trotting horses
- He built an elegant home in Defiance, but intending to spend his
remaining days there. The winters were severe, his wife's
parents worried ill health so they moved back to Cleveland, Ohio

action Town	68 00	56 74	11 26
rs	10 98	9 22	1 76
gent	602 12	530 23	63 89
House	207 28	174 97	32 31
Library	7 63	7 24	39
rove Township	2 75	2 25	50
rs	86 37	35 18	51 19
rs	1454 08	990 61	464 07
gent	379 51	224 67	154 84
house	1 28	1 28	
of health	104 54	104 54	
ash Township			
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gent	80 75	68 74	12 01
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gent	280 26	235 86	44 40
of health	83 34	83 34	
Westphalia Township			
rs	9 15	7 11	2 04
gent	1440 31	1284 38	155 93
of health	280 55	247 20	42 35
rs	157 09	157 09	
rs	92 48	60 37	32 11
gent	19 17	31 50	17 58
rs	207 78	241 83	35 05
gent	60 08	44 51	15 57
house	13	13	
ation	92 86	69 74	32 12
of health	78 85	78 85	
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rs	364 50	292 69	71 81
gent	46 54	33 93	12 61
Douglas Township			
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rs	17 41	0 82	7 59
gent	781 31	623 96	157 35
rs	161 40	124 20	37 20
house	56 33	35 84	19 35
Polk Township	58 20	38 93	19 36
rs	91 07	81 62	12 39
gent	1242 87	1073 50	169 37
house	498 22	4 49 05	89 17
of health	07	07	
Jackson Township	04	04	
rs	27 58	21 65	5 93
gent	1622 30	1519 23	103 07
rs	644 11	592 58	51 53
rs	84 95	74 56	10 39
gent	1609 21	1378 24	230 97
rs	336 26	295 29	60 97
Harlan City			
ation	1050 99	1454 75	496 24
rs	05	05	
Fund	187 55	141 46	46 09
rs	231 94	181 49	50 45
gent	4801 71	3931 56	870 15
rs	1376 46	1019 79	357 07
house	2202 95	1613 93	480 02
rs	858 91	644 43	214 48
of health	514 76	484 88	129 88
Lincoln Township	140 39	140 39	
rs	52 38	34 60	17 79
gent	1257 81	1122 72	135 09
rs	646 40	536 81	91 05
House	100 17	137 65	22 52
Cass Township			
rs	31 54	29 71	10 83
gent	1202 79	1025 66	177 13
house	277 30	225 25	52 05
of health	12	12	
Portsmouth Town			
ation	143 75	133 44	10 31
rs	17 11	17 09	11
gent	5391 14	482 90	47 24
rs	130 30	112 61	17 69
house	71 73	66 55	5 18
Shelby Township			
rs	56 41	52 28	4 13
gent	1297 52	1005 61	291 91
house	121 67	99 23	22 44
Shelby Independent			
ation	308 51	315 73	6 22
rs	53 29	41 44	11 85
gent	1193 07	1039 84	153 23
house	531 06	435 25	95 81
of health	224 19	187 12	41 07
Fairview Township			
rs	47 37	47 17	20
gent	1013 84	1407 84	140 00
house	457 63	406 07	51 56
of health	22	22	
Monroe Township			
rs	69 18	55 25	13 93
gent	1661 39	1144 4	292 85
house	506 95	371 78	135 17
rs	85 65	76 75	8 90
gent	1160 69	1254 28	187 41
house	459 26	217 57	41 69
Elk Horn R. Ind.			
rs	238 54	204 02	70 52
gent	46 78	31 15	17 63

Board adjourned till Jan. 19 h. 1904.
GEO. S. CROFT,
County Auditor.

A MEMORIAL

Upon The Death of Dr. J. R. Boyd

Hon. J. R. Boyd, for many years a practicing physician, and a member of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, died at his recent home at Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, January 5, of Bright's disease, after a lingering and painful illness. The last few days of his life were painless. He was able to enjoy a hearty meal with his wife and her parents on New Year's day. By the Doctor's wish his body was cremated, and the funeral ceremonies were in charge of the Grand Army post of Cleveland, with which society he affiliated immediately after his removal to that city.

Dr. Boyd was born in Pennsylvania in 1845. Neither the county, nor the period of his education are at our command. At the age of sixteen he enlisted as a drummer boy, the only position for which the authorities would accept him, in company I. Third Iowa infantry, December 10, 1861. When the regiment was consolidated with the Second Iowa he became a private in company F of that regiment, and served until April 4, 1865, receiving his discharge at the age of nineteen. During his enlistment he served with Col. Mann's battalion of the provisional division of the army of the Tennessee and took part in the battle of Wise Cross Roads, N. C.

He was a zealous Union man and all his life was devoted to the interests of his comrades. He took a very active part in all the grand army gatherings. In fact in this fraternity he found his greatest social pleasure. He was considerably under age at the close of the war, and began the study of medicine and surgery, graduating from a college in Cleveland, Ohio.

He was very fortunate, financially in his practice, and in 1873, he became a resident of Defiance in this county, practicing his profession and gradually working into the breeding of trotting horses, of which he was passionately fond. His grounds—Bivona Park, became known the country over and he had the pleasure of developing and sending out many fine horses. During the five years previous to his death, ill health compelled him to cease his work in this direction, but the Dayton blood from his farm is still to be observed in the horse products of the country.

In 1897 he was elected representative from this county to the legislature. He filled the position with such credit that he was urged to accept a renomina-

health, much to the disappointment of his friends. He had always been a strong republican, but in 1896 he joined the ranks of the silver republicans in this county and took an active part in the campaign for Bryan in the succeeding election.

After disposing of his fine horses he built an elegant home in Defiance with the intention of spending the rest of his days in its enjoyment. But finding the rigor of the winters too severe and the growing feebleness of Mrs. Boyd's parents becoming a matter of concern, the property at Defiance was disposed of and the removal to Cleveland was made less than a year ago. His long residence here however, had endeared him to the people of this county and his attachment to them, and particularly to his intimate acquaintances at Defiance was shown in all his letters to the writer. One received about two week before his death, referred calmly to the inevitable, but in the midst of his sufferings he spoke in the most affectionate terms of the many friends left here.

Personally Dr. Boyd stood high in his profession and was a man of culture. He was a citizen of the best habits and his private character was above reproach. He was liberal in his benevolence, and entertained the highest regards for his friends. His financial success he shared with the people of Defiance by assisting in the promotion of every enterprise that was brought to his attention. He stood well with the other members of his profession in the county and his opinion commanded respect among his neighbors. At the home presided over by Mrs. Boyd, the pair labored to make the welcome of friends most cordial, and the news of the death of one of these hosts is a matter of the deepest regret in the old Defiance home.

It ceased was a type of that army of men who came west in youth and whose clean lives and zealous efforts, unselfish and well directed, have given to the prairie states the prominence they enjoy in the councils of the nation.

A NEW WRINKLE

Avoca Journal-Herald

Thirty injunctions were issued against as many saloons in Council Bluffs Tuesday. They may continue to run but must abide by the mule law.

An injunction that does not injure is a new wrinkle. In this county when we had saloons, the proprietors were compelled to suffer injunctions and a heavy fine, because of technical violation of the law, though the saloons had been closed six months before. The election of a mayor and council in the Bluffs may account for

LUMBERMEN BANQUET

Green Bay Managers of the Confer and Dine Here

Last Wednesday the managers of the Green Bay Company dined in this district were of their auditor Mr. W. T. There were several invited from out of town, members elsewhere in the state.

The company met at the local exchange rooms during and talked over business connected with the company and exchanged views on associated with mutual interest. Last night Mr. Shepherd entertained guests at a banquet, who presided as toastmaster. The guild of St. Paul's Episcopal served the following menu:

THE MENU.

Blue Points on Shell	
Olives	Horseshoe
Bouillon	Bread
Baked Croquettes	Sauces
Roast Turkey	
Force Meat Balls	
Cranberry Squares	Fruit
Mashed Potatoes	Sauces
Waldorf Snow	
Sweet Bread Patties	Miscellaneous
Sweet Relish	
Buttered Brown Bread	
Cuban Salad	Wine
Neapolitan Ice Cream	
Cheese	Wine
Coffee	

The following gentlemen to the toast named:

The Evolution of the "Bobtail"
H. M. Finkbine
The Sensations of an Easy Job
How I Would Like To Be a Yachtman
K. E. Jewett
The Joys of Living Among Whites
G. W. Thomas
Off With the Old and On With the New
W. O. Finkbine
Home Coming of the Rustler
Reflections
Remarks by...

Mr. T. H. Smith, attorney company here, represented the banquet. The list of given:

The officers present were: vice president: W. O. Finkbine; president: K. S. Jewett, S. F. Graefe, superintendent; Moines: R. G. Berry, and doan, G. W. Thomas, and W. T. Shepherd of Harlan.

The invited guests were: Leao, Elliot; B. R. Wasson; Jno. Kennebeck, Carroll; Audubon; Phil Sigurd; T. H. Smith, Richard La P. Craney, Harlan.

The following yard managers present: H. Rohr, Man...

PAGES FROM THE PAST



1882 Defiance, Iowa 2007

We wish to pay tribute to the brave pioneers who settled in Union Township and the Defiance area, to the ones who turned the first bit of sod, built their homes and weathered the storms. The results of which are being enjoyed today generations on down.

Dr. Joseph F. FITZSIMMONS came to Defiance from Omaha, Nebraska, and opened an office vacated by Dr. Armstrong in 1926.

Dr. Fletcher Edward PETERS was born in Harrison County, Iowa. He was a graduate from the Creighton Medical College at Omaha, Nebraska. Dr. Peters came to Defiance in 1928 from Arcadia, Iowa. Dr. Peters was married to Anna Kirschbaum of Defiance.

Dr. Thomas H. BAER was born August 8, 1874, at Ash Grove, Iowa, to Ross William and Alice (Wonn) Baer. He came to Harlan as a youth and stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith while attending high school. After his father's death, his high schooling was completed at Bloomfield, Iowa, and his medical course was taken at Iowa State University. He located at Defiance early in his career as a physician and on May 20, 1905, he married Ida Mae Miller, the daughter of John Milton and Artansa Miller. A daughter, Marjorie, was born to this union. In 1910, with the opening of portions of South Dakota under the Homestead Act, he moved to South Dakota and engaged in general medical practice until his death at Mobridge, South Dakota, in 1938. Both Ida Mae and Thomas Baer are buried in the Union Township Cemetery.

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an active part in all of the grand army gatherings. In fact, he was considerably underage at the close of the war, and began the study of medicine and surgery, graduating from a college in Cleveland, Ohio. He became a resident of Defiance in 1883, practicing his profession. Dr. Boyd was a man of undaunted public spirit and during his entire time of his residence in Defiance, he labored for the substantial up-building of the community. After his arrival here, he established "Bivouac Park" and engaged in breeding and training horses. He owned and bred many animals, which reflected credit upon his industry in this line. The Bivouac Park stud was well known throughout the country among horsemen, and Defiance was in this way brought before the public and raised in the scale of prominence. In 1897, he was the choice of the people of this district for representative. Because of failing health, he sold his business and built for himself and his wife a beautiful home in Defiance in which to retire. Later, because of concern for the health of Mrs. Boyd's parents, he sold his home and land interests and moved to Cleveland, Ohio, to be closer to them in their declining years. In all his time away from Defiance, he never forgot the friends he had made here. In 1904, Dr. Boyd passed away in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. William COTTON was born in Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, January 31, 1852, to Solomon C. and Ruth (Day) Cotton. His father was a traveling agent for several of the leading fire insurance companies. He moved with his parents to Hartford City, Indiana, and attended grade school. At the age of eighteen, he turned his attention to studying medicine; he then attended the Cleveland Medical College for one term. In 1876, he came to Keokuk, Iowa, and attended the medical college at that place for one year. Afterwards, moving to Washington County, Iowa, and from there went to Ewart, Poweshiek County, Iowa. On September 13,