

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mayne, Samuel Senator _____

Represented Kassath County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Nov 1854 St. Lawrence County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Rose Lanier 1 Dec 1886 Malcolm, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 26th General Assembly 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Feb 1927 Algona, Iowa; buried Riverside Cemetery, Algona, Iowa

8. Children Carl

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

Attended Valparaiso College, Valparaiso, Indiana,
attended school at Wapakoneta, Indiana and State University
of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, law degree in 1882

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- In 1864 he moved with his family to Mandan, Illinois
- He taught school for some time as a young man.
- In 1882 he moved to Eagle Grove, Iowa and in 1888 to Bancroft,
Iowa where he set up a law office.
- In 1902 he left Bancroft and moved to Algona for 4 years.
- He then moved to Heiskell, Idaho and two years later to
Sand Point, Idaho
- His wife, Rose, died 16 Jan 1917 in Sand Point, Idaho.
- In 1918 he and his son returned to Iowa locating at Iowa City,
then Bancroft and Algona.

...the few... exploded, throwing
burning oil and coals all over the
ouse.

The fire occurred shortly after 8
clock in the morning. Mrs. Crouch
and some of the family were up get-
ting breakfast. Mr. Crouch had not
yet. Harry, 15-year-old son, was
starting a fire in the heater in the
front room, and took a can which
he supposed contained kerosene,
and poured it into the stove. Mr.
Crouch had filled the can with oil
from a car crank case, in which
there was considerable gasoline.

Oil and Gas Explode.

The explosion threw the flaming
oil all over the living room, and into
the bedroom where Glenn and Leon-
ard were lying on the bed. The rest
of the family were in the kitchen at
the time. Immediately after the
explosion Mr. Crouch jumped up and
started fighting the blaze with a
blanket. In the meantime Harry's
clothes were blazing, and Mr. Crouch
noticed him and transferred his ac-
tion from the house to the boy.

Mrs. Crouch then thought of the
children in the bedroom, and called
to Mr. Crouch, who seeing it would
be impossible to reach the bedroom
through the door because of flames
and smoke, ran around the house to
the window to the bedroom.
With the assistance of one of the
boys the storm and inner windows
were broken, and Mr. Crouch enter-
ed the room.

Bedroom Full of Smoke.

The bedroom by that time was
filled with a thick acrid smoke from
burning clothes and oil fumes. In
describing his experience Mr. Crouch
said the room was pitch dark, the
smoke and fumes suffocated him,
and though he reached the bed he
was unable to reach the children
and was overcome by the smoke. He
tumbled to the floor, and managed
to crawl back to the window.

In the meantime the neighbors
had noticed the smoke and blaze
and the fire department was called.
The truck made a record run to the
scene over the frozen roads. The
chemical truck was called into ser-
vice, and the fire on the inside of
the house was soon subdued. Work-
ing through the smoke, from both
the doorway into the bedroom, and
through the window, the children
were rescued, too late to save them.

Suffocation Causes Death.

It is believed that suffocation was
the cause of death, as the bodies
were not badly burned. They were
taken to the Laird Funeral home.
Mr. Crouch was taken to the hospi-
tal, where he is a patient.
His badly burned feet and hands

...the Liberal Arts college of the
state university a few years ago,
and then took a law course. Since
leaving school she has been prac-
ticing law at Lu Verne and helping
her brother W. Scott, also a lawyer,
conduct the bank, owned by the
heirs of the late Geo. W. Hanna. A
year ago she was prominently men-
tioned for representative.

SAMUEL MAYNE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Samuel Mayne, well-known Kos-
suth lawyer, died early Monday
morning at the Kossuth hospital,
where he had been a patient suffer-
ing with Bright's disease for several
weeks. Funeral services were held
yesterday at the Methodist church,
with the Rev. Chas. Seward in
charge, and burial was made in Riv-
erview cemetery. The Bancroft Ma-
sonic lodge had charge of services
at the grave. Members of that lodge
and the Algona lodge met at the
local lodge rooms, and from there
went to the church.

Mr. Mayne represented the county
in the state legislature in 1895, and
during the code revision extra ses-
sion in the same year.

Mr. Mayne was born November
14, 1854, in St. Lawrence county,
New York. In 1864 the family mov-
ed to Mendota, Ill., where a few
years later Mr. Mayne taught school
for some time. He attended school
at Valparaiso, Ind., and at Nap-
erville, Ill., and in 1882 was gradu-
ated from the law department of the
state university at Iowa City.

The same year Mr. Mayne went to
Eagle Grove, and in 1883 moved to
Bancroft, where he set up a law of-
fice. December 1, 1886, he was mar-
ried to Miss Rose Lauer at Mal-
colm. In 1902 the family left Ban-
croft for Algona, and after living
here four years moved to Welser,
Ida., and two years later to Sand
Point, Ida., where Mrs. Mayne died
January 16, 1917. A year later Mr.
Mayne and his son Carl returned to
Iowa and since that time Mr. Mayne
has lived at Swea City, Bancroft,
and Algona.

SWEA CITY SHIPS MILLION POUNDS OF PORK TO MARKET

Swea City, Mar. 2 — North Kos-
suth Livestock Shipping association
shipped 1,009,720 lbs. of pork on the
... to market by volunteers and staff at the
... som, secretary, reported at the as-
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... Mrs. M. D. Hoover, neighbors of
the Nelsons, had taken fodder to
cattle in a field and then drove them
to a creek which runs through the
farm to water them. After com-
pleting this chore, the pair were to
go hunting.

On the way to the creek the boys
saw a rabbit run under a ledge of
ice, and the Nelson boy, it is be-
lieved, started to hammer on the
ice with the butt of his gun in an
effort to scare the animal out. It
was while he was doing this that
the gun was discharged. It is not
known whether the jar set off the
gun or the trigger caught the ice.
The Hoover boy was not watching
at the time of the accident.

Operation Fails to Save.

Following the accident the strick-
en boy was helped home by the
Hoover boy, assisted by Mrs. Nel-
son, the mother, and her daughter
Frances. Mr. Nelson is the Wesley
township assessor, and was at
Wesley, calling on taxpayers, at the
time. It was two hours before he
could be located. In the meantime
Doctors Kenefick, Algona, and
Adams, Wesley, were called, and
they at once operated, removing
part of the small intestine. The in-
testine and the gall bladder were
perforated by shot, some of which
also lodged in the backbone.

The boy died at 7 o'clock, shortly
after the operation, from shock and
loss of blood. Last rites of the
Catholic church were administered
by Father Wessling, Wesley, an
hour before death. The patient did
not lose consciousness till a few
minutes before the end.

Funeral Here Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted
Tuesday morning at St. Cecelia's
Catholic church, where solemn re-
quiem high mass was sung at 9:30.
Burial was made in the local Cath-
olic cemetery beside the grave of
an infant brother who died January
26, 1905.

The lad is survived by his par-
ents and four sisters: Frances K.
Marcella H., Florence D., Agnes M.
A cousin, James Ferigan, Chicago,
came for the funeral.

Christian was a graduate of the
eighth grade of the Wesley town-
ship rural school in Dist. No. 4. He
had been assisting his father on
the farm since he left school. He
was born January 16, 1911, and was
just past 16 years old.

C. B. MERRIFIELD, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES HERE

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