

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Beems, John Craig Senator _____

Represented Keokuk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Apr 1859 Marengo, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Madge Henry 1892 What Cheer, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias; Mason Lodge

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 22nd, 23rd, 24th General Assemblies 1888, 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local City attorney of What Cheer Iowa for 8 years; Waterloo probate judge for many years;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 29 Jan 1930 Waterloo, Iowa, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Waterloo Iowa

8. Children Beth;

9. Names of parents John C. and Margaret A. (Canner) Beems

Beem, John Craig

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

Graduate of the University of Iowa Law School, Iowa City,
Iowa in 1882

12. Other applicable information _____

Democrat
He and his wife and family moved to Waterloo, Iowa in December
1902 where he lived until his death.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	<i>Obituary</i>	<i>The Waterloo Daily Courier, Waterloo, Iowa</i>	<i>Wed. Jan. 29, 1930, p. 1, col. 3</i>
-	<i>History of Iowa County, Iowa 1881,</i>	<i>p. 1667</i>	

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JUDGE J. C. BEEM

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Municipal Judge and Former Legislator Dies from Septic Poisoning.

Funeral services for John Craig Beem, 71, judge of the Waterloo municipal court, for nearly six years, who died at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday at his home, 921 First street west, from septic poisoning, will be at 8 p. m. Friday in the Klatsner chapel, Clarence S. Williams, first pastor of the Church of Christ, pastor of the Waterloo church, will be in attendance.

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ALL OF PRESENT COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE CANDIDATES

Rumor Wagner Would Not
Run Declared Unfounded
by Sheriff's Friends.

W. A. COOK CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Representatives to Run Again;
City Politics Waits on
Council-Manager.

With all county and city officers to be elected this year and a new municipal judge to be appointed, following the death of Judge J. C. Beem, political gossip is beginning to be rife in Waterloo.

While prospective candidates are very coy about making announcements or admitting aspirations, the political situation in Waterloo and in the county is commencing to shape up.

All elective county officers will be candidates for renomination in the Republican primary in June, it is believed certain.

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Howard, Mason Mentioned.
Others who have been mentioned in connection with the candidacy for sheriff include:

- C. E. Howard, real estate man and former city commissioner, from the Waterloo
- W. F. Johnson, county road par-tisan.
- The other elective county officers who are expected to be candidates to succeed themselves are:
- John W. Cwynne, county attorney.
- F. W. Esher, county auditor.
- J. W. Thompson, clerk of courts.



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would be given the same as federal agents in performance of their duties—that is, if criminally, they would be by United States attorneys.

Shell Makers Report. The six provisions stressed at Hoover's recent message is on the subject of prohibition enforcement was "adequate" for the District of Columbia Attorney General Mitchell to prepare a supplementary report on the subject. Howell's bill is the first to represent, in effect, the prohibition program by which the nation thinks large cities dried up—it being in the urban districts that the prohibition is flagrantly disregarded.

It is, as a sort of "side effect" of the general prohibition debate, the controversy between Borah, Republican, Idaho, and the department of justice over the activity of a mysterious man who has shocked the senate with some startling information concerning the dry agents.

Officials Face Trial. City, Mo.—(AP)—Almost 400 persons, including many public officials, may be under federal indictment for conspiracy to violate prohibition laws in four "gigantobelligerent" in western Missouri. Legged liquor rings in Idaho, Oklahoma and Texas were the target of the governmental drive. A 102-page indictment was to be started Wednesday in federal district court in

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He officiated at a wedding last Friday, and had been attending to personal business affairs the last few days.

Member of Three Assemblies. Judge Beem was born April 15, 1858, at Marengo, Ia. He graduated from the law school at University of Iowa in 1882. In young manhood he was a member of the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth general assemblies as a representative from Keokuk county.

He was city attorney of What Cheer, Ia., for eight years.

Judge Beem married Miss Madge Henry, What Cheer, in 1882, at that place. The couple came to Waterloo in December, 1908, and this had been their home since.

Deceased was a police judge here for many years. Soon after the establishment of the municipal court here he was elected to the bench. He would have served six years April 1.

Judge Beem was a member of the Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Moose orders.

Widow, Son Survive.

Surviving besides his widow, are one son, Seth, at home, and three brothers, Daily and Marshall Beem, Marengo, and McClellan Beem, Marshalltown.

The body is at the Kistner funeral home.

Judge Beem is the third member of the Waterloo judiciary who has died within the last three weeks. Judge H. B. Boies of the district court died Jan. 11 and O. B. Courtwright who preceded Judge Beem on the municipal court bench, died Jan. 13.

Judge A. B. Lovejoy, president of the Black Hawk County Bar association, Wednesday issued a call for the association to meet at Hotel Russell-Lansom at 1:45 p. m. Friday to attend Judge Beem's funeral.

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Legislators Candidates.

Representatives E. M. Lichty, Waterloo, and C. A. Hollis, Cedar Falls, are expected to be candidates for re-election. They are serving their third terms as representatives of Black Hawk county in the state legislature. Neither has made an announcement as yet.

State Senator Charles T. Rogers, Grundy Center, representing the Black Hawk-Grundy senatorial district, has already announced his candidacy for re-election. At the time of Rogers' previous election the name of George D. Harris, Waterloo attorney, was mentioned in connection with the office.

Cook Candidate for Judge.

With regard to the municipal judgeship vacated by death, William A. Cook, former county attorney and candidate in 1928 against Judge Beem and Judge G. J. Sager, declared himself Wednesday a candidate for appointment to the office by Gov. John Hammill.

Others whose names are mentioned in connection with the place are Upton B. Kepford, Roger Birdsell and J. E. Jordan.

The judge appointed by the governor will hold office for the remainder of Judge Beem's term, that is, till April, 1932. Municipal court elections are held only every four years.

City Situation Complicated.

The city political situation is complicated by the fact that a petition is now on file asking a special election on the council-manager form of government. So far Mayor E. E. Peek has not called such an election, and it is not known whether one will be held.

Should such an election be held, and should the voters then register in favor of a change to the council-manager form of government, there would be elected to the municipal office...

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