

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Johnston, J. M. Senator _____
Represented Bremer County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1855

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

2. _____

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Minister; railway mail clerk; merchant

4. Church membership United Brethren

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster of Sumner, Iowa;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 9 June 1903 Waterloo, Iowa; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Victor, Iowa

8. Children Lelia (predeceased her father in death);

9. Names of parents _____

Johnston, J. M.

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Democrat

- *After leaving Winton, Iowa he settled at Harvelyn, Iowa and because of his health he had to leave the ministry.*
- *He then moved to Sumner, Iowa and from there moved to Waterloo.*
- *He lived in Waterloo for 3 years before his death.*
- *He had been a railway mail clerk on the Great Western*
- *For one year he rode in the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Rapid Transit Company as a postal clerk.*
- *For a while he was connected with the Sumner Journal newspaper.*

Requested By President
Inspect Street Car Tracks
Board Will Decide Before
ent Tonight.

board of supervisors
completed the June session
undoubtedly adjourn this
the board has been busy
the work of equalizing the
and auditing a few stray
accounts of the county
have been gone over and

sation with a Reporter
ve this afternoon Super
as Welstead said, "While
te positively at this time,
that the board of super-
received a request from
ass of the Rapid Transit
accompany him to Min-
ere an inspection of the
th. the street car tracks
er bridges there can be
board has not definitely
yet, what action will be
ling the invitation, but we
before adjournment is
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handle their track in Min-
en crossing bridges, and
some definite idea of this
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done nothing at this time
drawing of a few plans or
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which the street car com-
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desire to view the work
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these ideas coupled with
the work which is to be
I would not care to state

W. C. Edgar, of Cedar Rapids, pre-
sented the lowest bid for the con-
struction of the sewers and manholes
in the above named district. His bid
on all of the construction work, with
a few exceptions, was below any of
the other two contractors. The city
fathers thought best to reject all bids
however, and the matter was passed
up so far as the bids opened last
evening are concerned. The table of
bids in full as presented to the coun-
cil will appear in tomorrow's edition
of the Reporter. All members of the
council were present at the session
last evening, but the chair of Mayor
Martin was vacant and filled by Alder-
man Junge.

OLD LAW MAKER DEAD.

Formerly Representative From Bre-
mer County—Funeral Held Today.

The funeral of J. M. Johnston, for-
merly a representative in the Iowa
state legislature from Bremer coun-
ty, who passed away Tuesday after
an illness of several months, was held
at the home, 826 Walnut street, this
afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mr. John-
son is well-known in this portion of
the state, where he has been a promi-
nent figure for years, coming to this
city three years ago from Waverly.
Deceased was formerly a minister in
the United Brethren church, being
forced to leave the pulpit on account
of ill health. He was formerly con-
nected with the Journal at Sumner,
where he obtained no little promi-
nence in journalistic circles.

The late Mr. Johnston was twice
married and is survived by his sec-
ond wife, a daughter and two sons.
He was a member of the Masonic fra-
ternity and also of the Knights of
Pythias, among which orders he has
many friends who will sincerely
mourn his death. The remains will
be removed to Vinton tomorrow morn-
ing, where interment will be made,
that being the old family home.

EXCAVATING WITH A PUMP

Water Made An Aid Instead of An

the game, in which he was
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the game had been concl
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but little. Falkner unload
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spilled, and as soon as his
track he grabbed his cap in
and went down the pike as
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tor, whose antics never fal
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cialties with which he en
work, he is a player of e
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ed in disaster to those who
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No one seems to know Fall
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and ability in every game in
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FEATURES OF CHAUTAU

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LOVELAND.

Loveland and Miss Mabel Fagan,

June 7--Special--A
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...er of Robt. Fagan,
...land of Pomeroy, were
...riage. The ceremony
...6 o'clock. Rev Encell,
...iating. The bride wore
...of white silk mull over
...a bouquet of bride's
...Lila Sefton, of Cedar
...the wedding march and
...mony. After congrat-
...ng supper was served
...on Vinton. The pres-
...y the bride were numer-
...Miss Mabel has re-
...hood and has al-
...a prominent place in
...er pleasant ways and
...art endeared her to all
...r. Mr. Loveland is an
...young business man, be-
...with his brother in the
...ss at Pomeroy, where
...le. The out of town
...ofessor King and wife,
...id Mr. Carler of Cedar
...J. C. Griffin, Mr. and
...ner of Vinton, Miss
...nd Mr. and Mrs. Sco-
...rte City.

WEDDING TO CELEBRATED

...d by the American
...ci on--June 15
...he Day.

**J. M. JOHNSTON
PASSES AWAY**

Death Occurred at Waterloo
Tuesday Morning.

WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

From Bremer County--Postmaster at
Sumner During Cleveland's Second
Administration.

Hon J. M. Johnston, formerly a
United Brethren minister in the parish
adjoining Vinton, died at his home
in Waterloo Tuesday morning. His
remains were brought to Vinton and
laid away in Evergreen cemetery.
After leaving Vinton Mr. Johnston
settled at Waverly and on account of
his health was compelled to leave the
ministry. He took an active part in
public affairs in that county and was
sent to the legislature. He then
moved to Sumner in the same county
and from there moved to Waterloo.
The Waterloo Courier, speaking of his
death says:

Hon. J. M. Johnston, formerly a
United Brethren minister, formerly
representative in the Iowa legisla-
ture from Bremer county and former
post master of Sumner, passed away
this morning at his home at 826 Wal-
nut street, after a lingering illness of
consumption.

Mr. Johnston, with his family, has

lived in this city for the past three
years, coming here from Sumner.
Previously he lived at Waverly and
before going there resided at Vinton.
He was twice married and his second
wife survives, together with a daugh-
ter and two sons. One daughter,
Lelia, who was married but a short
time and who was a graduate of the
Waterloo Business college, died of con-
sumption about two years ago.

Decedent was a railway mail clerk
on the Great Western during Cleve-
land's first administration. For one
year he and L. S. Cass, president of
the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Rapid
Transit Company rode in the same
car, the former as postal clerk and the
latter as express messenger and bag-
gageman. After moving to Sumner
he was appointed postmaster under
Cleveland's second administration. In
his earlier life he was an active min-
ister of the United Brethren church,
but he was forced to quit the pulpit
because of his health. He was a very
finely educated man, stood over six
feet in height, was straight and dig-
nified in his bearing, and attracted
more than a passing glance wherever
he went because of his kindly face
and prepossessing bearing. Mr. Cass,
who knew Mr. Johnston well for many
years, spoke very highly of his traits
of manhood this afternoon, saying
that he was gifted with resourceful
nature.

The funeral services will be at 3 p.
m. tomorrow at the home and the re-
mains will be taken on the Rock Is-
land train at 8:30 Thursday morning
to Vinton for interment. Decedent
was a member of the Masonic frater-
nity and of the Knights of Pythias

Mr. Johnston for a time was con-
nected with the Sumner Journal, and
he was one of the best known Dem-
ocratic politicians of this section of
the state. His term in the legislature
followed honorable service in that
body by John Homrighaus of Denver.

**SPECIAL SERVICES AT
THE METHODIST CHURCH**

THE services at the Methodist church next Sunday will be con-

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