

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nemmers, Nicholas B. Senator _____

Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Mar 1852 St. Donatus, Iowa in
Jackson County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth Manders 5 Jul 1876 Jackson County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Merchant; teacher

4. Church membership Catholic

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster of La Motte Iowa; mayor of La Motte; town councilman;
school director; township treasurer; assessor; township collector; notary public;
Justice of the Peace

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 3 Oct 1923 La Motte, Iowa; buried Holy Rosary, Center, La Motte, Iowa

8. Children Katherine; Annie (predeceased her father in death); John C.; Michael;
Margaret; Theresa; Mary; Harry; Nicholas

9. Names of parents Michael and Annie (Evens) Nemmers

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10. Education Education in country schools, later
went to Milwaukee where he studied music
and normal training.

11. Degrees He attended Pio Brand College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
graduating with honors in spring 1874

12. Other applicable information Democrat.
He taught schools in Jackson County, Iowa until 1882 when he then engaged
in general merchandising business at La Motte, Iowa. He followed this
career until his death.
He was known as having the largest general merchandising establishment in La Motte. He
also sold and bought hogs.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			<u>Obituary - The Bellerose Leader, Bellerose, Iowa</u> <u>Feb. 8, 1923, p. 1, col. 4</u>
-			<u>Wisco Journal 1923, p. 1968</u>
-			<u>Portrait and Biographical Album of Jackson County, Iowa 1889, p. 419-420</u>
-			<u>ancestry.com (accessed 21 Jun 2011)</u>
-			<u>findagrave.com (accessed 21 Jun 2011)</u>

RAMS NOW IN STORES FOR DISTRIBUTION

programs for the Big Minstrel next Monday have been given to stores for distribution. Get one for a careful reading, and you will see that each and every number is a solo, quartette, or chorus. Light off the press. The Inton, and Men, Choruses and Musical are men who have performed various stunts with this company for third successful season on the

Yodelling Solos, Dancing Boys, of the Day, Trombone and Sax- solos always make a hit. Plantation with its long list of characteristic characters including the lion boys and gals, and the band Prof. Playmore as leader is a

program with the intervening times featuring dancing by Coffee Young, songs by Taylor, Blume, and the Minstrel Quartette continuous, no waits, always doing.

There will be no such a thing as Monday in Bellevue, Feb. 12, if you only day and night with an incident that is guaranteed to be the best medicine for the flu. Be there for the street parade at 2 p.m. at tickets at the stores.

ERVINS SATURDAY MURDER UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE

Ervin who mysteriously disappeared in Bernard last April, and was heard of since, arrived in town Saturday night, where he re-unioned with his wife and three small children. Since his return he has made no mention of his action, nor his whereabouts during his absence.

Farmers

matinee performance of the C. & St. P. Ry. Minstrel Co., Monday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m., was put on for the benefit of you that would be un-able to come in for the night show. Let the children and let them enjoy the entertainment of these black fel-ows it will be for them a real treat not to be forgotten.

town speakers and an interesting three-day session is promised.

BELLEVUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Owing to the great amount of illness among the pupils and teachers, it was thought advisable to close the public schools and this was done on Wednesday. An epidemic of grippe or flu seems to have struck Bellevue and vicinity and doctors are kept busy day and night.

W. B. GUTHERIE GIVES ADDRESS AT DYERSVILLE

The Dyersville Commercial Club held their annual banquet on Tuesday evening. Among the speakers was Dr. W. B. Guthrie of Bellevue and A. M. Cloud of Manchester.

PROMINENT LAMOTTE MAN DIES LAST SATURDAY

The announcement that Hon. Nicholas B. Nemmers had passed away at his home in Lamotte, was a sad one to his many friends throughout the county.

Mr. Nemmers had been a patient sufferer for several years, and last October was forced to retire from active business by resigning as postmaster of his native town, a position of trust he had held for twenty-five years.

He conducted a general merchandise business for years and edited the Lamotte Star and was very active in politics, being twice elected as state representative.

He was born in St. Donatus, March 15, 1852 and attended the county school later going to Milwaukee where he took up music and normal training. July 5, 1876, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Manders, who with nine children, Katherine, J. C., M. C., Margaret, Thresa, H. A., N. J., and Mary of Lamotte and Dr. J. G. Nemmers of Dubuque survive.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the Holy Rosary church of Lamotte.

past two years been an efficient central at the Bellevue Telephone Co. office.

The young couple will commence housekeeping on the farm owned by the groom's father.

IOWA PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS IN DES MOINES

The eighth annual convention of the Iowa Press Association is being held in Des Moines this week, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A fine program has been prepared with addresses by prominent speakers.

RELATIVES HERE RECEIVE INVITATIONS TO WEDDING

Relatives in this city have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Florence Caroline Guenther to Mr. Clyde L. Gage, the ceremony to take place at 9:30 Saturday morning at the First Lutheran church, Sioux Falls, S. D.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Guenther, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Guenther of this city.

TELEPHONE COMPANY

At a recent meeting of the Bellevue Telephone Company, Melvin Houck was elected manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of his father, Z. G. Houck. Melvin is a capable young man and will make an efficient manager.

Roof Fires

Roofs covered with Mulchide asphalt shingles are fire resisting.

L. BITTNER LUMBER CO.

Several representatives of out of town lumber companies have been in this city the past week inspecting the Dorchester & Hugley Lumber Co. which is being offered for sale.

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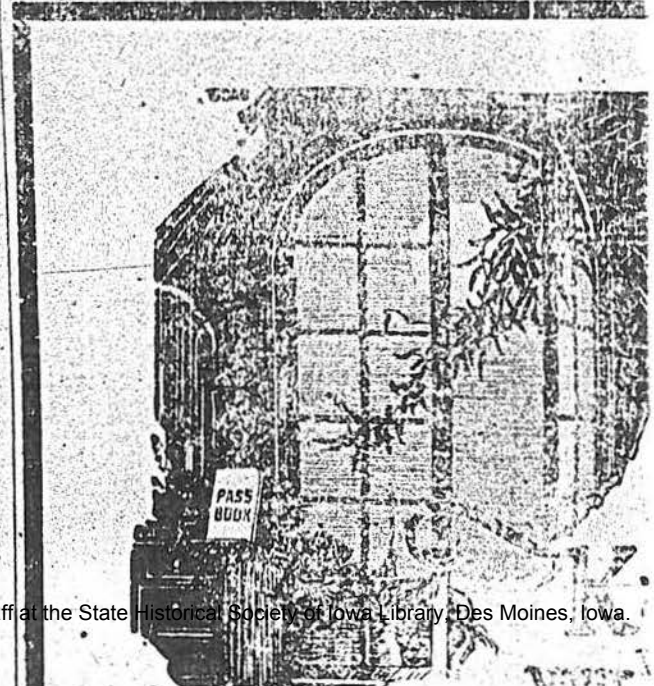
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OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO:

CHAPMAN BROTHERS,

1889.

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Donatus' Church. Their marriage has been blessed to them by the birth of six children—Kate, Annie (deceased), John C., Michael, Maggie and Theresa. Mrs. Nemmers is a native of this county, born in Prairie Spring Township Sept. 24, 1858, being the eldest of eleven children in the family of John P. and Catherine (Hentges) Manders, natives of Luxembourg, Germany, the former born in the village of Sandweiler, Sept. 24, 1829, and the latter born in 1827. Mathias Manders, Mrs. Nemmers' paternal grandfather, was a stone mason in the old country, and after his migration to this country in 1850, he became a farmer, locating in Prairie Spring Township, where he operated a 200-acre farm until his decease.

The father of our subject came to America in 1850, and engaged in farming. In December, 1864 he entered the army as a member of the 8th Iowa Infantry, was mustered in at Clinton, and sent to New Orleans. He took part in the expedition against Spanish Fort, and on the third day of the siege, while on picket duty, was shot in the hand, was sent to the hospital, and remained there until the war was over, when he was mustered out at Clinton. He resumed farming, and owns and operates 183 acres of land. He is a Democrat in politics, and has taken an active part in the administration of public affairs, having served as Township Trustee, School Director, and Assessor of his Township. Theodore Hentges, Mrs. Nemmers' maternal grandfather, lived in Germany until 1857, when he emigrated to the United States, and located in Prairie Spring Township, with whose agricultural interests he was identified until his demise.

Mr. Nemmers has acquired a valuable property by the exercise of those characteristics that mark him as a man of unusual sagacity, penetration, and far-reaching forethought, and underlying all these traits are those high principles that have gained him the trust and respect of his fellow-citizens to an eminent degree. He has been an incumbent of all the highest and most responsible local offices. He was Mayor one year, was Township Treasurer, Secretary, and also Director of the School Board, served as a member of the Town Council three years, has been Assessor two years, has served as Township Collector since 1876, is Notary Public

(his sixth year in that office), and was Justice of the Peace for six years until his resignation. He is a man of earnest religious views, is still true to the faith in which he was bred, and is an active member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, of which he is a trustee. In him the Democratic party of Jackson County finds one of its leaders; he has been a member of the Democratic Central Committee, and has been a delegate to county and State conventions for the last twelve years, and also a delegate to the Judiciary Convention of this Judiciary district.



HENRY B. LIENNEMANN. Our subject is a fine representative of the vigorous, wide-awake young men, natives of Jackson County, who are materially promoting its highest interests. He is extensively engaged in farming and raising full-blooded and graded stock, and now owns and is successfully managing the old homestead in Perry Township, that was his birthplace, he having purchased it of his father. It is considered one of the most valuable farms in this vicinity, and comprises 300 acres, 220 on section 1 and eighty on section 5, of land of exceeding fertility and productiveness.

The father of our subject, Brachiler Liennemann, was a pioneer of Jackson County, though not among its earliest settlers, and while he lived here did much to advance its great agricultural interests. He is a German by birth, born in the Province of Hanover in 1819. His father, Peter L. Liennemann, also a native of Germany, was a weaver and did custom work. During the war of the French against Prussia he was among the Germans who were pressed into service. In 1851 he emigrated to this country, and located in Jackson County, where he carried on farming until his death. The father of our subject, when twelve years of age, went to sea and was a sailor until he was twenty-one years old. During that time he sailed around the earth, the voyage taking thirty-six months, and he visited all parts of the globe. At one time he was shipwrecked on the coast of England and narrowly escaped drowning, but managed to save himself by clinging to a sack of clothes, on which he drifted

ashore. In the coming to the Ill., where he was farming two years in Jackson County, this party purchased a farm, and he actively entered into it to time he had 100 acres, all of which he continued to cultivate here until he sold all his land, going to Winona, Minn., where he was a student of that university, and of improved agricultural enterprise, and his prosperity was consistent and increasing.

Mr. Liennemann is a member of the Lutheran Church, and socially is a member of the Germania Club, in which he has a share. His wife, Hannah, was born in Germany, and is a merchant's daughter. In 1859, he has been twice married, and has one child—Lena, in whose home with her mother.

Henry B. Liennemann was born in Perry Township, Jackson County, Iowa, Dec. 12, 1860. He is a man of fine physique, and in the fall of 1880, when he was twenty-four years old, he attained his majority. He has since that time acquired a valuable property in the old country, and has purchased 300 acres of land, which he has divided into 100 lots.

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HON. N. B. NEMMERS

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable N. B. Nemmers, late of Jackson county, beg leave to report as follows:

Nicholas B. Nemmers was born March 15, 1852 in Jackson county and spent his entire lifetime there. He received his education in the local schools and also completed a course in music and normal training at Pio Nono College of Milwaukee, graduating from the latter institution with honors in the spring of 1874. He taught school in Jackson county until 1882, when he engaged in the general merchandise business at Lamotte, which pursuit he followed until his death.

He was elected a member of the House of Representatives on the democratic ticket in 1890 and re-elected in 1892. He served many years as postmaster of Lamotte and also held the office of mayor, councilman, school director, etc. He was always ready and willing to do everything possible for the upbuilding of his community. He was an influential citizen.

He was united in marriage on July 5, 1876 to Miss Elizabeth Manders of St. Donatus. They were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom with the widow and mother survive, namely: Kate, Margaret, Theresa, Mary, John, Michael, Henry and Nicholas, all of Lamotte and Dr. Julian Nemmers of Dubuque. He also leaves five brothers to mourn his passing. He was a devout Catholic and a member of various organizations of that church. His death occurred February 3, 1923, after an extended illness.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives sympathize with the family of the departed in their great loss, and that we commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the Journal of the House and a copy be forwarded to the relatives.

W. F. SCHIRMER,
J. H. WEBER,
E. A. GRIMWOOD,

Committee.

Adopted April 12, 1923.

HON. DANIEL HAMPTON BOWEN

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of Daniel Hampton Bowen, beg leave to submit the following report.

Daniel Hampton Bowen was born on a farm in Green county, Wisconsin, on September 6, 1850. His early days were similar to those of the sturdy young farmer boy of that time. He attended school in the winter months, transferring his time to the farm work in the summer. Early in life he determined upon the medical profession as his future life work. After spending the three years in the office of Dr. Broughton of Brodhead, Wisconsin, Mr. Bowen finished his work with a course at Rush Medical College in the city of Chicago, from which institute he graduated in 1876. In the same year, with the growing tide of immigration to the westward,



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Nicholas B Nemmers

Birth **15 Mar 1852** in [Prairie Spring, Jackson, Iowa, United States](#)
Death **1923** in [Jackson, Iowa, United States](#)

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Timeline (View details)

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15 Mar [Birth](#)
[Prairie Spring, Jackson, Iowa, United States](#)

1700
-1889 [Residence](#) [1 source citation](#)
[Jackson, Iowa, USA](#)

1876
5 Jul [Marriage to Elizabeth Lizzie Manders](#)
[Tete Des Morts, Jackson, Iowa, United States](#)
Age: 24

1923
[Death](#)
[Jackson, Iowa, United States](#)
Age: 71

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Family Members

Parents

[Michael Nemmers](#)
1822 – 1883

[Anne Ewen Even](#)
1824 – 1906

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Spouse & Children

[Elizabeth Lizzie Manders](#)
1858 – 1920

[Maggie Nemmers](#)

[Catherine Kate Nemmers](#)
1878 –

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1879 – 1900

[John C. Nemmers](#)
1881 –

[Michael Nemmers](#)
1884 –

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1886 –

[Theresa Nemmers](#)
1888 –

[Henry A. Nemmers](#)
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Ancestry Family Trees

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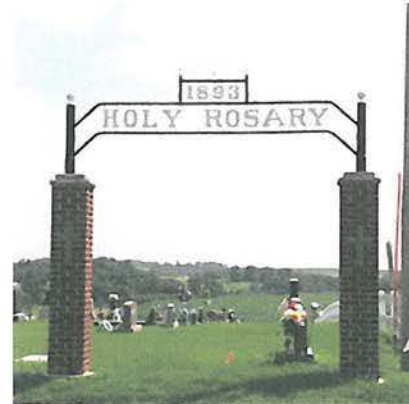
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