

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kennan, John Campbell Senator _____
Representative Benton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 May 1833 New Haven, Connecticut

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ursula Van Vorst 1862 Shellsburg, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 22nd General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Jan 1906 Vinton, Iowa; buried

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Republican*
- When reaching maturity he came west, first to Michigan, and then to Benton County, Iowa in 1855 on his farm in Cedar Township.
 - He moved from the Benton County farm into Vinton in 1900
 - Military service - Civil War - enlisted and assisted in raising a company known as the "Harrison Rangers", later becoming Co. D. 2nd Iowa Infantry

By reason of Adoption of Biennial Amendment

There was no Change in County Officials.

For the first time in many years there was no change in the official list of county officers. Those who might have retired by expiration of the term of their official life had their terms extended by virtue of the adoption of the biennial amendment.

Those continued were: Sheriff Youel, County Superintendent Lowe, Treasurer Pingel, County Supervisor Coburn. They all filed their bonds and took the oath of office for the new term which lasts one year, the first of the week. The amendment also favors Senator Whipple who is allowed the present session of the legislature.

So far as we know the present force of deputies, who are capable young men, will be continued for another term.

County Supervisors.

The board of supervisors will be in session all week and perhaps part of next. So far they have been busy approving bonds made necessary by the continuing of the terms of several county and town officials.

John Kerr was appointed bridge foreman to succeed Levi Eggleston who was not an applicant. Mr. Kerr's service as supervisor gives him an intimate knowledge of bridge work and he should be a very capable official. He has rented his farm to one of his sons and will devote his time to the bridge work after the season opens.

Cultured and refined.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers gave a most interesting and enjoyable concert at the M. E. church Saturday night. A large audience greeted them and everybody was pleased with the program and the excellent rendition given. Sunday night they gave a sacred concert in the M. E. church and a large edifice would not hold all who desired to listen to the melody of these people. The entire company is composed of well trained voices and the entertainment was one of genuine merit. The Epworth League, under whose auspices the concerts were given, is to be congratulated over the success of their venture. The members of the company are cultured, refined people and made a most excellent impression aside from their musical ability.—Cedar Falls Record, Oct. 9, 1905.

MONUMENT TO DAVID HENDERSON

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ANOTHER VETERAN CALLED HOME

Capt. J. C. Kennan, of Eighth Iowa

Answered the Last Call

January 2nd, 1906

Vinton has many veterans of the late civil war and it is having it brought forcibly to its mind this winter that they are rapidly passing away. The principal part of the duty of the local post is caring for the sick comrades and the burying of the dead.

Last Tuesday it was again called to mourn one of its best loved comrades—Capt. John Campbell Kennan, one of God's noblemen. He answered the first call of his government and enlisted and assisted in raising a company locally known as the "Harrison Rangers" which afterward became Co. D, Eighth Iowa Volunteers. Our people all know the history of the Eighth Iowa; of its hard service and capture at Shiloh and it is not necessary to repeat it here. A membership in the Eighth Iowa was a badge of duty well done.

Capt. Kennan was one of the early pioneers of Benton county, having settled in Cedar township in 1855. He hardly had his farm opened to culture when he answered his country's call in the civil war. After his return from the war he again resumed his farm and became one of the honored citizens of the county. He always took an active interest in the county's affairs and was sent to represent the county in the legislature of 1898. His work there was in line with all his other work.

Capt. Kennan was born in New Haven, Conn., May 6, 1833 of Scotch parentage.

After reaching his maturity he came west, first to Michigan, and then to Benton county. He was married at Shellsburg to Miss Ursula Van Horn in 1862. She was born in Virginia in 1838 and survives him. Three children were born to them, and all are living. He removed from the farm to Vinton in 1900 and has since lived a retired life. For the last two or three years he has been failing in health and finally death came to his relief.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local post G. A. R., and the sermon was preached by Dr. Hilseher of the Presbyterian church.

A noble man has gone. He had a warm heart for his fellow men and he was dearly beloved by his old comrades. He was a faithful member of the local post and he gave much thought to the welfare of his comrades. All our people will mourn his death and their sympathy will be with the bereaved family.

Belle Plaine Union: Belle Plaine

MEAT PRODUCERS.

Benton County Association to Meet in Vinton

January 13th.

The Benton County Meat Producers association will meet at Vinton in city hall on January 13th, at 1:30 p. m., when the following program will be rendered:

Transportation.—Wm. Westover and D. E. Mackie.

The Justness of the Advance in Commissions made by the Commission Merchants, that was to go into effect Jan. 1st, 1906.—A. L. Ames, president of Meat Producer's Association.

An Ideal Farmer of Today.—Henry E. Hanna.

Which is the Most Economical Way of Feeding for Best Results for Fattening Cattle, under present conditions.—Harry White and R. J. Mack.

Which is the Most profitable, Summer or Winter Feeding.—W. H. Hanna and C. S. Hill.

All farmers and all others interested in any of these topics are invited to attend.

AN INTERESTING WEATHER REPORT

Weather Observer Newton, of Wat-

erloo, Gives Report of Weather

Conditions for 1905

Mr. M. L. Newton, of Waterloo, who is the volunteer weather observer for the government has given out the following report for the year and also for the month of December:

Annual mean temperature for the past eleven years, 46.99.

Mean temperature for the year of 1905, 46.65. This shows that the temperature for the year was less than one-third of a degree below the average for the past eleven years.

Maximum temperature for 1905 was August 11, when the thermometer registered 99 degrees.

Minimum temperature for 1905 was Feb. 13, when the mercury dropped to 27 below zero.

The average rain fall for the past eleven years has been 32.45 inches, while the rain fall for 1905 was 36.57, showing it to be a trifle over four inches more than normal.

DECEMBER REPORT.

In Mr. Newton's December report we find the following interesting statements:

December was warmer than