

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Slosson, John Marcus, Sr. Senator
Represented North County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Mar 1835 Brimme County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jennie R. Shields 6 Apr 1859

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Vice-president of the North County Agricultural Society organized in 1879 and he took an active part in the first county fairs.

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer - grain and livestock

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 22nd General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local Kensett Township trustee

B. State

C. National

7. Death 28 Mar 1900 Kensett Township, North County, Iowa; buried

8. Children Charles E. (he had died by 1918); Mary; Frank A.; John M. Jr.; Roy (he had died by 1918)

9. Names of parents Abner and Nancy (Marian) Slosson

Glosson, John M. Sr.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Independent

- In 1856 he moved west from Orange County, New York to Stillmore County, Minnesota, then settling a year later in 1857 in North County, Iowa at Northwoods.

- In spring 1859 he returned to New York and married Jennie R. Storch. He brought her back across the trackless prairie to Northwood, Iowa.
- In 1865, he moved his family to Kensett Township of Still County where he purchased 600 acres of land that became a prominent farm.

your trading where charity be-

icuggies and road wagons,
C. I. Butler was off on a business

Kensett and Manly, yesterday.

and see my new line of Em-
ry silks and Center pieces.

ANNA W. EDWARDS.

will find the finest line of Wall
and Borders you ever saw, at
& Brown's drug store.

s, if you wish to be a June bride
ed lips, laughing eyes, a lovely
exion, take Rocky Mountain Tea
onth. 35c. G. M. Emery.

see by the Independent that
Kilen of Jackson county, Minn.,
anna Belleon of Worth county
married at Forest City on the
1st.

sty boy was ushered in to this
world, last week Wednesday, at
ome of Mr. and Mrs. Iver John-
Dr. More officiated at the cere-
and all is well.

ou are going to do any painting
d buy Sherwin-Williams pre-
paints, at Thorson & Brown's.
spread farther, look better and
o than any other paint that
le.

me over-indulgent parents would
onally indulge their smarty-
boys in a good trouncing it might
fy a few problems in school
ement and clear up the situation
ugly.

ent and Teacher E. T. Thomp-
last year's graduate from the
ic department of the Nora
Seminariy, goes back to that
stitution next Monday to take
hand course.

Lillian Low returned Tuesday
g from Austin, where she and
scar Low had spent two de-
l weeks with relatives and
s. Mrs. Low will visit her
and brothers, in Mansfield, be-
r return.

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photos at 25 cents per doz. Going
e? Nit; I'm here to stay and do
o suit the people. All work
ted. Give me a call. Yours

OSMONSON, the photographer.

u Mrs. L. G. McKinley and
atie Belle and Master Harold
ver from Newburg last Satur-
e gentleman to spend a few
ith Northwood friends and the
d children for a four days' stay
ome of Mrs. and Mrs. Pickett
u of Martin Loberg of Silver
appeared in Northwood, Tues-

HON. J. M. SLOSSON DEAD.

Hon. J. M. Slosson died at his home
in Kensett township at about noon
yesterday, March 28th. Though he
has been somewhat feeble for several
years his last illness was of but a few
hours duration, and the announce-
ment of his death, coming as it did
without warning, was a great shock to
this community, where Mr. Slosson
was held in highest esteem. With all
his old ambitions and his honors he
was ever a modest, unobtrusive man, so
we were not surprised, on turning to
the History of Worth County, to find
this brief sketch:

John M. Slosson settled on section
29, Northwood township, in 1857;
moved to his present home, on section
16, Kensett township, in 1869. He was
born in New York, March 29, 1835;
married April 6, 1859, to Jennie R.
Finch, a native of New York, born
May 19, 1840. He has a splendid farm
of 600 acres. They have five children
—Charles E., Mary, Frank A., J. M.
Jr., and Roy. He is engaged in rais-
ing stock and grain of all kinds. He
is an enterprising, thrifty farmer.

Mr. Slosson was one of Worth's ear-
liest citizens as well as one of its best.
As will be seen from the above sketch
he would have been 65 years of age had
he lived one more day. Though pecu-
liar in his mental make-up, he was a
man of spotless integrity, one who
dealt justly with every one and wished
all men well. With all his unassuming,
home-loving ways he was a public-
spirited citizen who won the full confi-
dence and liking of all who really knew
him. In 1887, in recognition of his in-
tegrity and native worth, he was elected
as an independent, and by a large ma-
jority, to represent the county in the
lower house of the state legislature.
He served his constituents with faith-
fulness and integrity, but was not a
candidate for renomination. During
recent years his failing health with-
drew him from public affairs.

This gentle spring is having the
mischievous mischief of a time getting itself born.
Miss Nellie Booen of Gordonsville is
spending the week with her aunt, Mrs.

BANK ROBBERY AT HANLON TOWN.

The safe of the Hanlontown bank
was cracked, between 12 and 1, Wed-
nesday morning, and relieved of near
\$2,000, all in bills except \$350 in specie.
The door of the small wooden bank
building was opened with a jimmy
and the steel safe was drilled at
blow in professional crackman style.
One woman living in the village heard
the explosion and is confident the thief
was as stated above. The robber
stole a handcar and escaped with the
plunder, and Sheriff Lee is confident
he has traced the car to within ten
miles of Mason City. The proprietor
of the bank is Mr. O. F. Ulland,
Mason City, (now absent in California)
and Mr. B. A. Payne is cashier. M.
Bolton who works in the grain elevator
found the bank door open and was the
first to discover the robbery. Four
parties are suspected; one a man
about thirty, heavy set, would probab-
ly weigh 180 pounds, dark complected
had heavy black mustache; wore
black hat and was fairly well dressed
in a black suit; was a man who would
be noticed. Another and younger man
about 6 feet tall, was sandy haired and
had light mustache. And two no
descriptors were apparently about twenty
years of age. A reward of \$300 is offered
for apprehension of the robber.
Sheriff Lee has been to the scene, un-
der telephone and telegraph wires freed
and got out two sets of postals. He
has great hopes that the robbers may
be hunted down.

GYPSY CARNIVAL.

Tuesday and Wednesday evening
of next week, April 3 and 4, at the
opera house, will be held the great
Gypsy Carnival, under direction of
the Baptist Ladies Aid society. While
there is no program in detail, there is
plenty of material ready to make for a
comers two most enjoyable evenings.
Tuesday night will be given over
principally to music and will be a
feast of orchestral numbers, choruses,
duets and solos; while on Wednesday
evening the little people will have the
floor, one of the chief attractions for
that night being the Tom Thumb
wedding. The hall will contain booths
where all manner of articles will be
sold; there will be ice cream booths,
flower booths, fancy goods booths,
coffee booths, and so forth. The gypsy
fortune teller will be on hand and
reveal marvelous secrets at a very
reasonable rate, considering the truth-
fulness of her revelations. There will
be other attractions—to use the words of
the modern auction bill—too numerous

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practiced, covering a quarter of a century. He has kept in close touch with the trend of modern scientific thought and investigation and is a physician and surgeon of marked ability who utilizes the most progressive methods in the care of the sick. He is most careful in diagnosis and his opinions are seldom, if ever, at fault concerning the outcome of disease. In addition to his other interests Dr. Hewitt is one of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Northwood. He largely concentrates his efforts and attention upon his private practice but is also surgeon for the Rock Island Railroad Company. He has been honored with the presidency of the Worth County Medical Society and is a member of the Iowa State Medical Society, the Society of American Railway Surgeons and is also chairman of the Medical Defense.

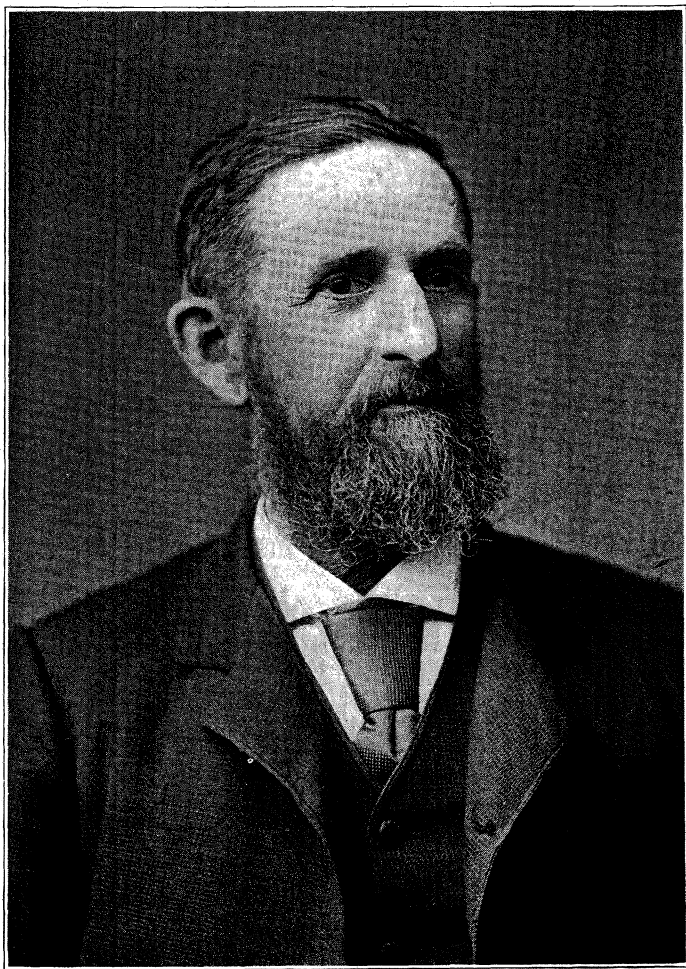
On the 5th of October, 1893, Dr. Hewitt was united in marriage to Miss Frances Hazelton, a daughter of William and Martha (Brigham) Hazelton and a native of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Her father was born in Massachusetts and her mother in Vermont and they were married in Columbus, Wisconsin, where Mr. Hazelton engaged in merchandising. Later he removed westward to Minnesota and became a merchant of Albert Lea but spent his last days in Northwood, Iowa, where he passed away in 1913. His widow survived for about two years and died in 1915. To Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt have been born three children: Leland H., who is at West Point with the rank of second lieutenant; Martha, who died in infancy; and Kent W.

In his fraternal relations Dr. Hewitt is connected with the Modern Woodmen and the Knights of Pythias. His political endorsement is given to the republican party and his religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church. His activities touch the general interests of society, and his aid and support are always given on the side of progress and improvement.

HON. JOHN M. SLOSSON, SR.

Hon. John M. Slosson, Sr., was one of the valued pioneer settlers of Worth county. He was born in the village of Maine, Broome county, New York, March 29, 1835, and in the year 1856 removed west to Fillmore county, Minnesota, settling a year later, or in 1857, on land adjoining Northwood. A part of the original farm has recently been platted and added to the town of Northwood.

In the spring of 1859 Mr. Slosson returned to New York and was married to Jennie R. Finch, bringing his bride across the almost trackless prairies to the settlement at Northwood. The nearest railroad then was at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five miles. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Slosson: Charles E., who has passed away; Mary; Frank A.; John M.; and Roy, who is also deceased. Together Mr. and Mrs. Slosson endured the privations and hardships of pioneer days, witnessing the trackless wilderness being transformed and made to blossom into a beautiful, wealthy farming country. The bride of that spring of 1859, after assisting in many ways, for forty years and more, to make Worth county what it is today, is rounding out a good and useful life in a rose-embowered cottage at Monrovia, in southern California.



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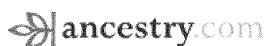
In 1865 Mr. Slosson removed with his family to Kensett township, purchasing six hundred acres of land on sections 15 and 16, and thereafter he was known as one of the leading and prominent agriculturists of that section of the county. In 1879, when the Worth County Agricultural Society was organized, he was elected vice president and took an active part in helping to make the first agricultural fair of the county a notable success. He was also prominent in connection with political interests and was elected one of the trustees at the first election held in Kensett township. He was also chosen to represent his district in the twenty-second general assembly of Iowa and in that body was a close student of legislation and was accounted a helpful member.

Mr. Slosson passed away upon the home farm in Kensett township, March 28, 1900. He was a man of tried integrity and worth, loved and respected by his neighbors far and near, as is shown by the numerous positions of honor and respect to which he was called, and his life record may well serve as a source of inspiration and encouragement to others, showing what may be attained through individual effort intelligently directed and honorably guided.

JAMES G. CASEY.

Commercial enterprises in Osage find a worthy representative in James G. Casey, who was born in Floyd county, Iowa, March 6, 1880, a son of P. F. and Kitty (Doyle) Casey, both of whom were natives of Wisconsin. The father was born in Portage, that state, and came to Iowa in 1877. He devoted his life to the occupation of farming and thus provided a comfortable living for his family. He was an active politician and was a candidate for the office of state representative at one time. He was a supporter of the Catholic church and was interested in all that pertained to the material, political, social and moral welfare of the community. He died in 1893. His widow survives him and is living in Mason City. They were the parents of five children: Phillip, who has passed away; James G.; Mrs. Rebecca Kelley, living in Mason City; John V., whose home is at Strawberry Point, Iowa; and William, living in Mason City.

James G. Casey pursued his education in the schools of Floyd county and Dubuque, supplemented by a commercial course in Charles City. He completed his study in a business college by graduation with the class of 1899 and made his initial step in the business world by entering the employ of the James A. Smith Lumber Company, with which he remained for two years. On the expiration of that period he began farming upon the old homestead and devoted eight years of his life to the further cultivation and development of that place. In 1910 he took up his abode in Osage, establishing the implement business that is now conducted under the firm style of Casey & Company. They carry a large line of farm implements and heavy farm machinery, and are conducting a business of gratifying and growing proportions. Mr. Casey has an interest in the home farm but concentrates his attention largely upon his implement business. The firm of Casey & Company have established branches, opening a store at New Haven in the spring of 1909 and one in Floyd, Iowa, in the spring of 1912. Their




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1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	John M Slosson	
Age in 1860:	25	
Birth Year:	abt 1835	
Birthplace:	New York	
Home in 1860:	Northwood, Worth, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Northwood	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John M Slosson	25
	Jenny Slosson	20

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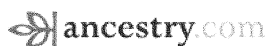
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Iowa Cemetery Records

Name:	John M. Slosson
Death Date:	28 Mar 1900
Page #:	59
Birth Date:	1835
Cemetery:	State Line
Town:	Grove
Comment:	wif: Jennie R. Finch
Level Info:	<i>Tombstone Records of Worth County, Iowa</i>

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SLOSSON, John M.

Born: 1835
Died: 28 MAR 1900
Cemetery: STATE LINE
Location: GROVE TWP.
County: WORTH CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: B. NY CITY, H/O JENNIE R FINCH; NTHW ACHOR 4-3-1900

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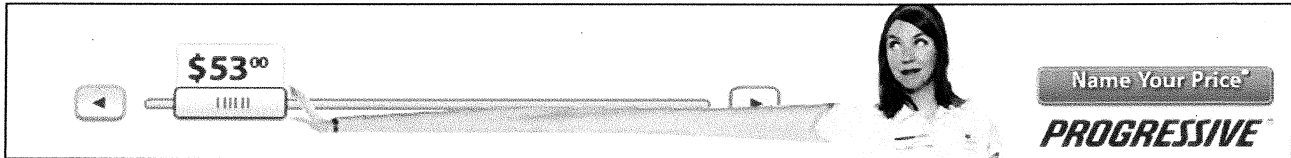


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- ID: I11251
- Name: John Marian SLOSSON ^{1 2 3 4 5 6}
- Sex: M
- Birth: 29 MAR 1835 in Iowa ^{1 5 6}
- Death: 28 MAR 1900 in Grove, Worth County, Iowa ⁷
- Burial: State Line Cemetery, Grove, Worth County, Iowa ⁷
- Census: 1850 living with parents in Maine, Broome Co., New York ⁸
- Census: 1880 living in Kensett Twp., Worth Co., Iowa ⁹
- Occupation: 1880 Farmer ⁹

* Ancestry Hints for John Marian SLOSSON

1 possible matches found on Ancestry.com



Father: Abner SLOSSON b: 17 OCT 1800 in Greenville, New York

Mother: Nancy MARIAN b: 11 JUL 1798 in Union, New York

Marriage 1 Jennie R. FINCH b: 19 MAY 1840 in Broome Co., New York

Children

1. Charles E. SLOSSON b: 25 SEP 1861 in Northwood, Worth Co., Iowa
2. Mary SLOSSON b: ABT 1863 in Iowa
3. Frank A. SLOSSON b: 1864 in Iowa
4. John Marian Jr. SLOSSON b: ABT 1877 in Iowa
5. Roy C. SLOSSON b: ABT 1879 in Iowa

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