

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hayzlett, George W. Senator _____

Represented Black Hawk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Feb 1837 Keosauqua County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Melissa J. Hahn Sept 1857

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business One of the organizers of the Union State Bank and president at his death; a promoter of the first creamery in the area

B. Civic responsibilities Mason, Farmer

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 20th 21st General Assemblies 1884, 1886

6. Public Offices

A. Local La Porte City pastor over 10 years; in fall 1873 elected sheriff of Black Hawk County for 5 terms; La Porte City mayor; city councilman; school board member; board of supervision member

B. State _____

C. National Appointed resident agent for the Navajo Indians in Arizona under President McKinley in 1898 for 5 years

7. Death 16 June 1908 La Porte City, Iowa; buried West View Cemetery, La Porte City, Iowa

8. Children G. A.; P. L.; John L.; Ernest E. (died 11 June 1897)

9. Names of parents Andrew and Elizabeth Hayzlett

10. Education Educated in a county school in his
Hancock County, Indiana neighborhood

11. Degrees Four Conference Seminary (Cornell College) Mount Vernon,
Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was born and reared on a farm in Hancock County, Indiana
and his early years were spent in farm labor
- In 1852 he and his family moved to Iowa settling near Mount
Vernon, Iowa where they lived for 5 years.
- At age 18 he started working for N. W. McCain at Mount
Vernon in the mercantile business
- A year later he became an employee of Waldard Thayer for 3 years.
- In 1860 he purchased the interest of A. P. Riesley and moved the business
to La Porte City where he opened the general store. He took on a partner -
Jasper Parks and the business lasted until 1871.
- After being sheriff he went into the agricultural implement business
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 Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection
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GEORGE W. HAYZLETT DEAD

**SUDDEN SUMMONS COMES TO
 MAYOR OF LA PORTE CITY
 SATURDAY MORNING.**

**Passed Away After Few Hours
 Illness.—Was Pioneer Resident
 —Prominent and Well Known
 Throughout County.—Buried
 Tuesday Afternoon.**

It was most certainly a great shock to this city when it became known Saturday forenoon that G. W. Hayzlett, Mayor of La Porte City, was dead. His death occurred a few minutes after 10 o'clock and when the reports became current upon the street it could not be believed for but very few knew that he was ill. Mr. Hayzlett was on the streets the evening before while the shows of the street carnival were operating and appeared in his usual health. He went home near midnight. He remarked that he was not feeling very well. He retired and between four and five o'clock the next morning was taken sick and a physician was called. He was found to be suffering from acute oedematous pneumonia or a filling up of the lungs, and at a few minutes after 10 o'clock the summons of the death messenger was answered. Several weeks ago Mr. Hayzlett suffered a severe attack of LaGrippe and was sick about two weeks. Although not complaining, even to his most intimate friends, yet he was not fully recovered from that sickness, and frequently intimated to his wife that his illness would terminate fatally. He passed through his last hours uncomplainingly and with that calm fortitude characteristic of the man, his mind being clear and active until the last. When near the end he started to dictate a will, but death came before this could be completed. But he indicated his wish in the disposition of his property, and the three sons will see that the wish is carried out the same as though it had been inscribed in a legal document.

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HON. G. W. HAYZLETT
 Late Mayor of La Porte City Who Passed
 Saturday Morning After a Short Illness.
 Cut Made from Photograph taken in 1885.

embarked in the agricultural implement business, continuing in that business until 1892, the firm name during that period being Waits & Hayzlett, until 1891, and then Williams & Hayzlett. Mr. Hayzlett retired from business in 1892, but his life had been too full of activity to permit him to endure retirement any great length of time. In October, 1892, he put on the harness again, and became associated with Messrs. George H. Husman and Chas. F. Holok, in the same business from which he had retired.

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In the fall of 1873 he was elected sheriff of Black Hawk county. He entered upon the duties of that office in January, 1874, and continued to serve the county as sheriff for five consecutive terms of two years each. He was urged to accept the position for the sixth term, but declined. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1883 and again in 1885 and represented the county in the twentieth and twenty-first general assemblies, serving with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. In politics, Mr. Hayzlett has always been an unswerving republican and has always been prominent in the deliberations of his party. He took an active interest in the recent primaries and rejoiced in the election of his long time friend, William B. Allison.

While sheriff of Black Hawk county the Hayzlett family resided at Waterloo, but Mr. Hayzlett retained his property interests here. He returned to this city, and was living on the farm west of town, which he sold to Wm McChane at the time he was in the state legislature. At the expiration of his second term as representative, he

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Mr. Hayzlett was prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity. He was a charter member of Trowel Lodge, No. 216, A. F. & A. M., at two different times serving as Worshipful Master of the Lodge. He was also a member of the Chapter and Consistory of Waterloo and El Kahir Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Hayzlett was married in September, 1857, to Miss Melissa J. Wain, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Four sons were born of this union, three of whom, O. A., of this city, P. L., an attorney now of Marshalltown, and John G., living south of La Porte City; are left with the aged mother, to mourn one who was ever kind and considerate in the family circle and who was well loved by those of his household. One son, Ernest E., died June 11, 1897. There are four grand children, Miss Ruby and Paul, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hayzlett, and Leon and Cyril, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hayzlett.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church, a large congregation of friends and neighbors being present to pay their last respects to one well known and respected. The city officials, the members of Trowel Lodge No. 216, A. F. & A. M., and the members of Lyra Chapter No. 129 O. E. S., attended in a body. Rev. Fred N. Willis of the M. E. church preached a short funeral sermon and C. D. Becker of Waterloo

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WM. HOWARD TAFT.

Born Sept. 15, 1857.

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Besides the members of his own family who were all present at the funeral, other relatives as follows were present from out of town: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hawn of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Mrs. Hawn being a sister of the deceased and the only survivor of the family of three boys and one girl; Mrs. Samuel Daniels of Marion; Mrs. Wm. Hayzlett and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Walker; Mrs. A. C. Powers of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. Miles Cumming of Mt. Vernon; Mr. Geo. E. Wain of Clarion; Rev. Charles Hawn and wife of Fairbanks. The following Waterloo friends and county officials were present: Mr. and Mrs.

business portion of the city, but confined itself to the residence district. Many were caught without tornado insurance, but nearly all carried fire and lightning risks. The loss is estimated at \$60,000 with only \$15,000 insurance in force.

About 5 o'clock p. m. the terrible phenomena put in an appearance from a practically clear sky. The funnel shaped cloud approached amid a deafening rumble, the tail dragging near the ground and the sides working convulsively, tearing up trees by the roots, twisting houses from foundations, slaughtering stock and poultry, and leaving a barren waste along its trail. The cyclone did its first destruction in Floyd county about 7 miles southwest of Charles City and traveled north-easterly, cutting off the southern corner of the town. Extensive damage was done on the west side where a swath a block or two wide was cut through the river, across which it sped to the east side and continued wrecking homes. A mile northeast of the city the force became spent and no further damage was done in the vicinity of Charles City. The district visited was sparsely settled and remote from the business section.

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I wish to announce that I am always prepared to do cleaning, pressing and repairing. Ladies' work especially solicited. Agent for the Vinton Steam Laundry. N. I. BOOTH.

Sale of Fine Horses.

I have a lot of fine horses which I will sell at public sale at the Waterloo Sale Barn on Saturday of this week. These horses are fancy saddlers and drivers. Among the bunch are some well matched pairs, single hitchers and mixed gaited animals. Here is a chance to get a fancy animal for your special need. J. J. MCGARVEY.

For Sale.

A second hand Nichols & Shepard 16-horse power traction steam engine. Engine is in good running order and will be sold cheap. Enquire of Harry L. Harkness, La Porte City, Iowa.

Corn For Sale.

500 bushels of good solid ear corn for sale at 70 cents per bushel.

WM. THOMSON.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining in the La Porte City, Iowa, Post Office up to June 11, 1908.

Letters—

- Strattenburg, John.
- Sorrell, Frank.
- Cotte, Mrs. Lizzy.

GEORGE BANGER, P. M.

Save from 30 to 45 cents a week by buying a Gillette Safety Razor, at Van

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Your grocer will call Beech's Snowflake Soap when you buy Beech's you get the best wt laundry soap made.

Farmers, do not let warm water when at can get a watering fo vide cool water for the At Van Brecklin's Har

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Consumption is less deadly than it used to be.
Certain relief and usually complete recovery will result from the following treatment:
Hope, rest, fresh air, and—*Scott's Emulsion.*

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.



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Who will Deliver the Address at the Memorial Services to be held by Narcissus Lodge No. 192, Knights of Pythias, at La Porte City, Sunday Afternoon, June 14th.

psychological power possessed by Wm. Howard Taft.

Mr. Taft is a statesman of stainless name, unshakable independence, possessing creative as well as administrative abilities and would make a good President. Will he get it? His star is favorable; the conditions existing are however similar to those in force at the time Cleveland was elected, reversing the usual Republican victory. Mr. Bryan's planets are more favorable now than they have ever been. The restless condition of the masses will be difficult to control and overcome; the party in power will need its best generals and money will have to be put into the Republic- an campaign in excess of any previous election. It will be a campaign of surprises. The date set for the Republican nominating convention is not as favorable as that set for the Democratic convention. A failure to nominate on the first ballot by the Re- publicans may spring President Roosevelt's name as a candidate and as Herschel rules the scheme the unexpected may be looked for.

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A. L. Walker, C. D. Becker, sheriff J. D. Caldwell, clerk of courts S. M. Bentley, former clerk of courts H. D. Williams, county attorney S. T. Mears, W. W. Edgington, former sheriff of county and deputy sheriff under Mr. Hayzlett, G. W. Harbin and E. J. Stewart.

TORNADO AT CHARLES CITY.

One Person Killed and Many Injured Large Property Loss.

Sunday afternoon a destructive tor- nado struck Charles City and destroyed about 60 homes. One man was killed and many persons injured. It blew down many barns and killed much stock. Several thousand people took refuge in cellars and were saved from death. The storm did not enter the business portion of the city, but confined itself to the residence district. Many were caught without tornado in- surance, but nearly all carried fire and lightning risks. The loss is estimated at \$60,000 with only \$15,000 insurance in force.

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Sale of Fine Horses.

I have a lot of fine horses which I will sell at public sale at the Waterloo Sale Barn on Saturday of this week. The horses are mostly good drivers. Among the bunch are some well matched pairs, single hitchers and

be well prepared for them. Buy you screen at Van Brocklin's at a right price.

Mrs. Wm. Fogles and daughter, Miss Jossie, of Waterloo, were ever Sunday guests of La Porte City relatives and friends.

Miss Neva Walker and Carlote Walker, of Waterloo, were ever Sunday visitors with La Porte City relatives and friends.

J. F. Camp and Joseph Husna went to Cedar Rapids Wednesday morning to attend the State G. A. R. E. campment.

R. B. Tripp, of the Auctioneer firm of Christopher & Tripp, went to Peoria, Ills., Saturday to attend the National Auctioneers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughn and daughter, Miss Evva, went to Kansas City Saturday evening for a two week visit among relatives and friends.

Master Harold Everingham went to Waterloo Saturday morning for a visit in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Monigeld.

Mrs. A. D. McQuilkin and daughter, Miss Margarie, of Fort Dodge, arrived in the city last Friday evening for visit among relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. S. Eberhart, of Cedar Rapids arrived in the city Friday morning and was the guest in the home of her sister Mrs. B. S. Stanton, for a few days.

Mrs. R. B. Chisholm, of Griswold Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday evening for a visit in the home of M. Chisholm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hayes.

Your grocer will sell you 6 bars Beach's Snowflake Soap for 25c, when you buy Beach's Snowflake soap you get the best white hard wax laundry soap made.

Farmers, do not let your hogs drink warm water when at a little cost you can get a watering fountain and provide cool water for them at all times. At Van Brocklin's Hardware Store.

Miss Nina Walker, who has been Maquoketa for the past six weeks where she was trimmer in a millinery parlor, arrived in the city Saturday morning for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. A. Bishop, of Bristow, was guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Butterfield in Spring Creek town- ship, over Sunday. She also occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church in Spring Creek Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hayzlett, who has been teaching in our public schools, left Saturday morning for her home in Marshalltown to spend her summer vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hayzlett.

Frank Bahr went to Iowa Falls Saturday morning where he expects to remain for several months and will accept his brother in building about 40 miles of telegraph line a contract he has just been awarded by a company putting a new railroad in that section.

The social dance given at the Simco opera house on Thursday evening last week was attended by a good au-