

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** JOHNSON, GILMAN L(EWIS) **Senator** JOHNSON, GILMAN, L(EWIS)

Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 June 1846, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. (21 June on GAR file)

2. Marriage (s) date place
Anna Mary Wilson (c. 1855 -), 9 December 1872, Maquoketa, Ia

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Lawyer

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 9th GA 1882-3, HD 56, Jackson Co.
20th and 21st GA, 1884-7, SD 23, Jackson Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 14 August 1918, Maquoketa, Ia, after long illness. bur. Mt. Hope Cem.

8. Children (1) Anna Marie (Mrs. John Harrison), (c. 1876-), m 11 Feb. 1909;
(2) and (3) died young

9. Names of parents William L. Johnson; A. A. Bell.

Johnson, Gilman Lewis

10. Education ~~Common Schools, St. Lawrence Co; Gouverneur Seminary of~~
St. Lawrence Co.; St. Lawrence University.

11. Degrees Grad St. Lawrence U. 1871.

12. Other applicable information _____

~~At age 15 he enlisted in the 16th NY Inf, and served 2 years. 29 Aug 1863 (supposedly~~
age 20) he enlisted as Sgt, Co. C, 142d NY Inf; was promoted to Sgt Major 1 Sept, and to
1st Lt. Co B on 14 Apr 1864. (His father may have been an officer in this Co.) Mustered
out at Raleigh, NC, 7 June 1865. Also served as 1st Lt on staff of Gen. N. M. Curtis. Feb.
1864 at John's Island, S. Car., he received gunshot wound that resulted in amputation of right
arm. Later served at siege of Petersburg, and capture of Fort Fisher, N. Car. From
15 Jan. 1865 he was depot quartermaster at Fort Fisher until end of war.

Following Civil War he completed studies at Seminary and St. Lawrence UI, graduating
1871. In June 1871 he passed NY bar; in Sept. 1871 he was admitted to Iowa bar, and
settled in Maquoketa.

Was partner with Charles Rich 1871-2; with F. C. Richmond 2 years, solo practice 10 to
12 years, then was partner 5 years with F. D. Kelsey. In this period he assisted county
attorney in one capital case. Because of failing health he was not in active practice for several
years before he died; he took every keen interest in legal and municipal affairs of
the area after leaving practice.

Survived by wife and daughter.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
Maquoketa Excelsior Record, 16 Aug 1918, p1		x	death, obit
Senate Journal 1919		x	memorial resolution
WPA record		x	burial
Post & Bee Albu m Jackson Co 1881	x		
Ellis, Hist Jackson Co. 1910		x	various notes, including marriage
GAR Post 74 records		x	personal data
Jackson Co. Directory 1878		x	listing; home & office address
Jackson Co. Marriages 2-193		x	daughter's marriage (gives his middle name)
1880 Census Jackson Co. 321-54-13		x	fam; 1 ch
1900 Census Jackson Co. not found			
1910 Census Jackson Co. 142A 34/35		x	GL, wife; says 3 ch, 1 living

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

to law. The draft system men and for money is the it. And the honor is th man who does his duty r he reaches the battlefield for any particular class of ters. Some of those that are back, insane from apprehen- without ever having been er fire, are men that volun- and misjudged their appe- for war.

speaking of the above a young of this city says here are my ents on the question that is most in the minds of the people enlisted man and the drafted There have been many things n concerning the enlisted man laparaging to the man the gov- nt has called. What he said n these words:

im within the draft age. I am g and will gladly serve my ty in any position when called. eve I am as much of a patriot nting my call by Uncle Sam as allow who can slip away and a w days before his number ip fill a quota. The only teers are those who were below above 31 on June 5, 1917, and voluntarily joined some serv- The fellow who takes up some ular line of service should be d, but not more than the one has no preference in the job Uncle Sam calls him to, but where ever he is needed or l by the Government. There is stinction as far as patriotism is rned. Not how we entered but we did after entering, is what s most. And say, young ladies, your patriotic duty to take up ng or some other line of service uch as it is for the young men."

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HON. G. L. JOHNSON PASSES AWAY

Highly Respected Citizen and Prom- inent Attorney Answers Final Call Wednesday at Midnight.

G. L. Johnson, after a long period of patient suffering passed away at his home on West Pleasant street about midnight Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson was an honored mem- ber of the Jackson County Bar and was one of Maquoketa's leading pio- neer attorneys.

Owing to failing health he had not been engaged in the active practice of his profession for several years, and although living a retired life, took a very keen interest in the legal and municipal affairs of his home community.

Those of our older citizens who knew him during his successful car- eer as an attorney in the earlier days of our city's history, are unan- imous in giving G. L. Johnson full credit for being a most able and ef- ficient lawyer, a clean public spirited citizen, and a staunch defender of the law as interpreted by his keen analytical mind. It is needless to say that in his passing the legal fra- ternity of Jackson county has lost one of its most brilliant, and honored members.

Gilman L. Johnson was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, on June 27, 1846.

He acquired his early education in the common schools of St. Lawrence. At the age of fifteen years, he enlist- ed in the 16th New York infantry where he served two years. August 28, 1862, he entered the 142d New York Volunteer infantry and was as- signed to Company C. He also serv- ed as first lieutenant on the staff of General N. M. Curtis.

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He was in active service during the siege of Petersburg and the cap- ture of Fort Fisher, N. C. After the capture of the latter point, January 15, 1865, he was detailed as depot quartermaster at that place until the close of the war.

After coming out of the army Mr. Johnson attended the Governor's Seminary of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., and later took a legal course at

OLD SOLDIERS' REUNION.

The Old Soldiers' Reunion that was held in Miles this week proved to be an interesting one and was well at- tended according to reports from those who were present. Several of the Maquoketa "Old Boys," were there and enjoyed themselves as only the boys of the '60's can.

VISITING AT HOME.

Miss Thelma Reiter has been vis- iting her parents in this city this week, away from her duties in Cedar Rapids and will return to that city the latter part of the week. Sgt. Jen- nita of Jefferson Barracks, who has been visiting Miss Thelma for a few days, returned to that place yester- day morning.

ARE YOU GOING?

Of course you are—to Monticello on Thursday of next week on the big booster day trip. Arrangements are being made to have a large delega- tion leave this city by autos for the Monticello fair and at the same time advertise the greatest fair in this part of the state—the Jackson county fair. The delegation is planning to leave this city at about nine o'clock in the morning, and one of the im- portant things of the entire trip has not yet been discussed by many of those going. It is the dinner propo- sition. This is what a business man of this city who does not possess an auto looks at the question, and this is what he said to the writer:

"There will perhaps be fifty autos in the bunch who will take all the extra fellows who have no means of travel. These auto owners will pay all the expenses of the trip which are always a plenty. Now, I feel that it is the duty of those who go in these cars to furnish the eats, and it will not fall heavily on any of us if we will prepare a nice dinner and take it along and eat after we get to the Monticello fair grounds. It is nothing more than fair for us to do our duty in this matter and not throw the entire burden upon the man with a machine."

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It is reported that the entraining of the soldier boys who are to leave this city during the five day period of August 26, is to be handled by the ladies of this city. This means that it will be a success and that the people may depend on having something new and out of the ordinary. Whether the parade will be in their hands has not been announced.

ON HIS WAY.

Do the boys ever think of home when they start for the land of war? There is little need of such a question for everybody knows the answer. When Otto Henneke, son of Henry Henneke, living south of this city, passed through Delmar Tuesday night on his way to the east for overseas duty he dropped a card with his name on it asking the finder to telephone the folks that he had been in Delmar that night. He had been located at Camp Dodge and when his division left several days ago he was unable to accompany them, and he was sent later.

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He was first admitted to the New York bar in June, 1871, at the time of his graduation, then in September of the same year, he was admitted to the Iowa bar and for a few months was associated with Charles Rich in this city.

In December, 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Wilson of this city.

He then formed a partnership with F. C. Richmond, which continued for about two years.

He conducted his practice alone for ten or twelve years and was afterwards associated for five years with F. D. Kelsey.

Mr. Johnson had been a prominent politician, serving as state representative and also as a member of the senate.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. John Harrison of this city.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock from the home. Rev. C. C. Markham will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

PASSES EXAMINATION.

The many friends of Lester Reinheimer will be glad to know that he has passed all examinations and is now a full fledged soldier boy. Lester writes that they are experiencing

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LOST—Tuesday night between Maquoketa and Center Junction, a set of clothes with \$10 and check on. Please notify Dr. J. M. Young, Center Jct., and receive reward 59-21

Fresh
Vegetables
and
Fruits Are

tertaining me at their good home. There I found an air of quiet refinement, with books and papers and generous hospitality that I shall always recall with pleasure.

Mr. Herriott was a great reader and versed in history and literature and knew how to entertain his guests as few people are able to do.

He was a kind husband; a generous and watchful father, and his place in the family and the neighborhood can never be filled by anyone else.

GILMAN L. JOHNSON.

Senator Broxam, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and service of the Honorable Gilman L. Johnson, beg leave to submit the following report:

Gilman L. Johnson was born in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., June 21st, 1848. His father was William P. and his mother A. A. Bell-Johnson. His father's family were old early English settlers, first in Tennessee and then in 1839, in New York. His mother's family was also of English origin, living in Canada and Vermont for two generations. His early education was acquired in the common schools of St. Lawrence County, N. Y. At the age of 16 years he enlisted in the 16th New York Volunteer Infantry, where he entered the 142nd New York Volunteer Infantry and was assigned to Company C. He also served as first lieutenant on the staff of General N. M. Curtiss. In February, 1864, at John's Island, S. C., he received a gun-shot wound which necessitated the amputation of his right arm. He was in active service during the siege of Petersburg and the capture of the latter point, January 15, 1865, he was detailed as depot quartermaster at that point until after the close of the war.

After coming out of the army Mr. Johnson attended the Gouverneur Seminary of St. Lawrence County, N. Y., from which he graduated in June, 1871. He was admitted first to the New York bar in June, 1871, at the time of his graduation, then in September, 1871, to the Iowa bar, and for a few months was associated with Chaş. Rich at Maquoketa. He then formed a partnership with F. C. Richmond which continued practice alone for about ten years and was afterwards associated for five years with F. D. Kelsey of this city. From the time of the close of this partnership he continued his practice alone until about two years ago, when he retired from active practice. Mr. Johnson was a member of the House in the nineteenth General Assembly from the twenty-third district; also a member of the Senate in the twentieth and twenty-first assemblies from the same district.

Mr. Johnson was a lawyer of exceptional ability, a citizen of sterling worth, a splendid neighbor and a loyal friend, and a man who will be missed in professional circles as well as by the commonwealth in which he lived.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of Gilman L. Johnson the state and county in which he resided lost a worthy and upright citizen, a valient soldier and an honored statesman, and we hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincere sympath.

And Be It Further Resolved, A copy of these resolutions be printed in the journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

A. L. BROXAM.

A. M. PARKER.

H. C. WHITE.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

In moving the adoption of the resolution, Senator Broxam spoke in part as follows:

I believe that I am the only member of this senate that was personally acquainted with Mr. Johnson, and I feel at this time there is nothing that I might say that will add to the luster and glory of Mr. Johnston's life.

As a lawyer he was a leader in his profession, always standing for what he thought was right regardless of public opinion or what other people might think. Politically, he was a democrat of the old school, always loyal and true, and now that he has gone to that great beyond, that Home not built by hand, eternal in the heavens, the greatest tribute I can pay to him at this time is that to know him was to honor and love him.

EDWARD P. M'MANUS.

Senator Frailey, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of Edward P. McManus, beg leave to submit the following report:

Edward P. McManus, member of the Iowa Senate from Lee county in the Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies, was born at Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, on the 20th day of June, 1857, and died at Keokuk on the 8th day of January, 1918. His death came suddenly and without warning while engaged in his duties as postmaster at Keokuk postoffice. The last days of his life were the busiest. In addition to his official duties as postmaster and his private affairs, he devoted much time and labor to various war activities, being chairman of the Lee County Council of Defense and county food administrator. The exactions of these manifold duties contributed in no small degree to his untimely death.

The life of Edward P. McManus was crowded with many and varied activities. He was successively traveling salesman, farmer, country school teacher, state senator, managing head of successful stone quarries and