

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Brown, Charles Edwin Senator _____

Represented Howard County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Feb 1813 Augusta, Oneida County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Married Lyone 26 Sept 1838

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason;

C. Profession Minister

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 17th General Assembly 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local Howard County's first superintendent of public construction; Howard County Board of Supervisors

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Feb 1901 Ottumwa, Iowa; buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Linn County, Iowa

8. Children Benjamin P. (drowned in bayhook near Augustus, Iowa); George (killed at age 18, railroad accident); Charles P.; James D.; William C.

9. Names of parents Rev. Philip P. and Betsey (Dickey) Brown

Brown, Charles Edwin

10. Education

11. Degrees *He took a scientific course in Madison University and graduated from the theological institution in 1838*

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- *His parents moved to Smithfield, Madison County in 1814. There he lived on the farm until his late teens years.*
- *He preached at Norway and Warren, Herkimer County and in May 1842 lived in Iowa.*
- *He first organized a church near Maguokita, Iowa and soon after he became pastor of the Baptist churches at Davenport, Iowa and Rock Island, Illinois. Later he was pastor at Le Claire, Iowa and Maguokita.*
- *In 1857 he moved to Vernon Springs Iowa and Howard County.*
- *In 1870 he moved to Lime Springs, Iowa.*
- *Military service - Civil War - chaplain of the 3rd Regiment, U. S. Heavy Artillery, for one year.*

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BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY
AND
PORTRAIT GALLERY
OF
EMINENT AND SELF-MADE MEN.

IOWA VOLUME.

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wareroom. This school the lady conducted for a year, at which time a grammar school had been instituted, the result of Mr. Morse's persistent efforts in this direction. Here Mrs. Morse was induced to teach, and at the same time raise the grade of the school, having done which the lady retired at the end of six months, and opened a private school at her own house, with fifty scholars, which she conducted successfully, teaching the higher branches for two years.

In a few years the yield of wheat and other grains began to be bountiful. By the strictest adherence to fair dealing with the farmers, Mr. Morse has built up for himself a large business. In 1876 the counties of Montgomery and Adams conjointly sent one representative to the general assembly of the state. The choice of nominee for this campaign belonged to Adams county, and, unknown to him, his farmer friends had determined to place their interests in his hands, and therefore nominated and elected him to the sixteenth general assembly of Iowa. During this session the state was redistricted, and Adams and Montgomery counties were each to send a delegate to the general assembly. In 1868 Mr. Morse was again nominated for delegate, this time receiving forty-three out of fifty-three votes on the first ballot, and was elected in October, 1877, by two hundred

and twenty votes, a very large majority. Mr. Morse is one of the most trustworthy of representatives. His large business concerns bring him continuously in contact with agricultural interests, whose wants he fully understands, and is very active in furthering their interests by wise and wholesome legislation.

But every sunshine has its shadow. The hand of death has dealt heavily with this family. They have lost two sons and one daughter by scarlet fever, and one boy, fourteen, who, having first passed a very successful examination for admission into the high school of Chicago, was drowned while bathing in Lake Michigan near Douglass Grove. They have now two sons and two daughters living.

Mr. Morse has now a very large business built up upon the sure foundation of fair dealing with all men. He is essentially the arbiter of his own good fortunes, and worthily bears an irreproachable character, not only among his fellow-townsmen, who now number nearly two thousand, but throughout Adams and adjoining counties.

He was educated and brought up an Episcopalian.

He was originally a whig in politics, and deposited his maiden vote for General Taylor. Subsequently he adopted the republican creed and voted for J. C. Fremont, and has ever since been a strict adherent to the fortunes of the republican party.

REV. CHARLES E. BROWN,

LIME SPRINGS.

THE subject of this sketch, now representing Howard county in the general assembly, was born in Augusta, Oneida county, New York, on the 23d of February, 1813. He was the son of a Baptist minister, Rev. Philip P. Brown, who was a pioneer in central New York, and who died in September, 1876, at the age of eighty-six years. The maiden name of Charles's mother was Betsy Dickey, a descendant of the Dickeys who with other Scotch-Irish emigrants settled in Londonderry, in southern New Hampshire, more than two hundred years ago.

Philip P. Brown moved to Smithfield, Madison county, in 1814, and there the subject of this brief sketch lived on a farm until eighteen or nineteen years of age. Subsequently he took a scientific course in Madison University; graduated from the theological department of that institution in 1838; preached four years at Norway and Warren, Herki-

mer county, and in May, 1842, crossed the Mississippi river, and since that date, with the exception of a few years, has made Iowa his home. He organized a church near Maquoketa, Jackson county; soon after became pastor of the Baptist churches at Davenport and Rock Island, with his residence at the former place; a little later was pastor at Le Claire, Scott county, and Maquoketa; in 1857 removed to Vernon Springs, and Howard county has been his home most of the time since that date, he holding a pastorate until 1876. He removed from Vernon Springs to Lime Springs in 1870. He was the first superintendent of schools in Howard county, and was on the county board of supervisors one term.

Early in 1865 Mr. Brown became chaplain of the 3d regiment United States Heavy Artillery, Colonel Kappner, commander, stationed at Memphis, Tennessee, serving one year.

He was elected to the general assembly in October, 1877, and at the session convening the next January was placed on the committees on railroads, suppression of intemperance, institution for the education of the blind, soldiers' orphans' home, state university, and hospital for the insane.

Representative Brown was in early life a strong anti-slavery man, voting for John P. Hale for president in 1852, and has been a steady and firm adherent to the republican party since its origin. He cherishes his political and religious sentiments with equal sincerity, and is guided by a clarified judgment and a clear conscience in all the duties of life. No truer man lives in Howard county.

The wife of representative Brown was Miss Frances Lyon, of Little Falls, New York; married on the 26th of September, 1838. They have had five children, and lost two of them; Benjamin P., their eld-

est son, was drowned in boyhood in the Maquoketa river, near the city of Maquoketa; George L. was killed at the age of eighteen, while coupling cars, at Saint Paul Junction, Minnesota; Charles P. is United States revenue agent at Ottumwa, Iowa; James D. is railroad-station agent at Lime Springs; and Willie C. is train dispatcher for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, with location at Burlington, Iowa. All three are young men of much promise. Mrs. Brown is a true christian mother, and is well rewarded for the pains she has taken in aiding to rear the family of sons.

Mr. Brown has been a successful preacher and pastor. While at Davenport and other places numerous accessions were made to the churches which he served, and the work which he has done during the last twenty years in Howard county will be a lasting memorial of his solid worth.

HON. JACOB S. RICHMAN,

DAVENPORT.

JACOB SCOTT RICHMAN, attorney and ex-district judge, was born at Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, on the 11th of March, 1820, and is the third son of Evert Richman and Mary *née* Scott. His father was regularly educated for the Methodist ministry, and was for a number of years a clergyman of that church; but the necessities of an increasing family, as well as the desire for a fixed local home, led him to seek other pursuits, and he accordingly commenced the study of law. Meantime he was for several years clerk of the house of representatives, and afterward associate judge of the court of common pleas of Perry county, Ohio, though he was never admitted to the bar. He was a man of studious habits and high intellectual endowments; took much interest in current social and political questions, and not unfrequently gave his views to the public through the press.

He was a distinguished Freemason of the order of Knights Templar; had many warm friends, and was highly esteemed by those who knew him best. He died at Somerset, Ohio, in the thirty-seventh year of his age, and was buried by his brethren of the Masonic fraternity, who erected a fine monument to his memory.

The mother of our subject was of Scotch lineage, a woman of much force of character, prudent, faith-

ful and religious in the best sense of the term; albeit, she eloped with her husband and married contrary to the wishes of her parents. She managed, without much means, to bring up a family of six sons and one daughter (an eighth child, son, died in infancy), preparing them, by her counsel and guidance, for useful and honorable stations in life. Her influence upon all her children was controlling; with them she was peerless. She died in 1873, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

The Richman family is of Holland origin, the name being originally *Ryckman*, and is so spelled still by one branch. The great-grandfather of our subject came from his native country and settled in New York city about the middle of the eighteenth century. His son, John Ryckman, the grandfather of our subject, was born at Hackensack, New Jersey, on the 11th of March, 1767; learned the business of cabinet making, and settled in New York city, where he acquired means to build one or two houses in Duane street; he afterward moved to Paterson, New Jersey, where he owned some property, and embarked in the tannery business. He subsequently removed to Ohio, then a wilderness, where he lived to a good old age, and died near Zanesville on the 17th of January, 1842.

J. Scott Richman received a common-school edu-

HE DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. Charles Edwin Brown Passes Away Today.

HIS WAS A VERY NOBLE CHARACTER

One of the Religious and Educational Pioneers of Iowa—Father of C. P. and J. D. Brown of Ottumwa, and W. C. Brown, of Chicago.

Rev. Charles Edwin Brown, aged eighty-eight years and five months, died at the home of his grandson, Benjamin P. Brown, 220 West Fifth street this morning at 5:30 o'clock. Death came suddenly and without pain. Mr. Brown rose slightly in his bed and with a single gasp dropped upon his pillow and passed into his higher life and death.

The funeral services over the remains will be held in Lime Springs, Howard county, tomorrow, the hour not having been decided upon. The remains will be taken early tomorrow morning over the Milwaukee route to that city. Lime Springs cemetery will receive the remains, that having been the burial ground of the family for the past quarter of a century. No services will be held in this city.

The news of the demise of this well known man who has made his home the past two years with Ottumwa relatives, has been received by hundreds today with surprise and much sorrow.

The story of the noble life led by this good man is one in which push, perseverance, endurance and honesty stand boldly forward in each succeeding year. Born in Augusta, Oneida county, New York, February 23, 1813, the second of a family of nine children, and his parents not being wealthy, Mr. Brown was deprived of the opportunity of an early schooling, the majority of his hours having been presided over by his father, Rev. Phillip Perry Brown, well versed and highly educated.

Reverend Brown came to Iowa in 1842, settling in Howard county near Lime Springs, and at once assumed a prominent position among the Baptist of the state by his successful and earnest work in the missionary field. He was the founder of numerous church organization in this state, having for years given his strength and eloquence to his chosen life work. Soon after the call of President Lincoln he enlisted his services as chaplain in the United States army, serving through most of the civil war. Mr. Brown enjoyed the distinction of being Howard counties first superintendent of public instruction and for two terms ably represented that county in the seventeenth and eighteenth general assemblies. He was a member of the Masonic order, but of late years he has not been active in secret society circles. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elyna B. Swift, of Janesville, Wisconsin, and two sons, Charles P. Brown, 840 West Second street, and James B. Brown, 220 West Fifth street, both of Ottumwa.

AT CULLEN'S

Lingering Lots Temptingly Priced.

We have put into one lot all our finer grades of domestic Wash Goods such as Dimities, Batistes; dot Swiss muslins, etc., etc., and will offer them, yd **12¹/₂c**

A case of extra wide Lawns, the 8c and 10c kind, now selling for yd. **5c**

You may want to make up an extra wrapper for this kind of weather—one that will be cool—Lots of nice styles in good Dimities, just the suitable thing, and good enough to wear around home or on the street, a yard. **3¹/₂c**

An assortment of ladies' Wrappers, the kind we sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, not very many of them, but all sizes, **75c** each.

Skirts of Pique or Linen are the proper thing for such extreme weather. Take advantage of the reductions:

\$4.50 Skirts now **2.75**

\$3.98 Skirts now **2.25**

Others not so good at less prices. If you are not over supplied with Waists' you will miss it if you don't see our offerings. Even those who are bountifully supplied buy because we are selling Waists in almost all styles worth up to \$2.00, each for **25c**

Novelty styles in ladies' Waists are all rapidly disappearing on account of our changed prices, variety enough to puzzle, and every style good.

Just about 25 nice Wash Suits left; different makes and prices assorted in one lot.

Fancy printed Ducks and Denims, plain colored Ginghams made in blouse and sailor styles, Chemisette Fronts, trimmed with white Pique folds or fancy white braids, a big bargain, each at **2.98**

You must get some of those lovely Embroideries which we are making quite a hit with, selling just because of their wonderful value; just half price, **10c** a yard.

A few pieces of fancy colored striped Grenadines, really high class goods, which we asked 75c and \$1.00 a yard for, we now offer the remainder for a **39c** yard.

Just a few beautiful styles in Chiffon trimmed Parasols, colored and white tops, wide Chiffon trimmings; rich and stylish, \$5.00 values, each for **2.00**

Maybe you're in luck and have found a "cool spot" to resort to. Then you may want a nice wool suit. If this is so, or you want to provide for the cooler days which sure must sometime come, we will offer as an inducement to buy now, a lot of short Eton and Reefer Suits in almost all the best colorings, \$7.50 value for **3.98**

And an assorted lot of much better made materials, strictly present styles, \$10.00 and \$12.50 values, a suit for **5.00**

128-130 Main St. **S. C. CULLEN & CO.** 128-130 Main St.

afternoon at 2:00 o'clock attended. The services were held by Rev. A. Gunberg, in Ottumwa cemetery.

His wife and daughters, Mrs. M. Minneapolis, and the city visiting at the Oliver, 428 West Second

all accompanied by her Elizabeth, are in the city, Pa., guests at the home, 437 North Market

was in Des Moines to attend a special meeting of the Des Moines Wholesale Grocers Association, of which organization he is president.

He returned to Eddyville after a short visit in the city, accompanied by Miss M. who will make a short stop here on her way home.

Rooms, of Bidwell, who is in this city by the death of Mr. Lottridge, whose funeral yesterday afternoon rested here this morning.

Mathias, of Escanaba, Mich., Helen Anderson, of Ottumwa, lived in the city this morning at the J. S. Kaufman home on Second avenue.

Wood and daughter, of Ottumwa, 736 East Main street, are here for Oklahoma business. They will visit Poe Ottumwa boy, in business in that city.

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of the guardianship of the New, which was heard in the court yesterday afternoon by W. J. McNew, judge, and will be the guardian of his son, McNew, who is at present in the Mt. Pleasant in-

own and daughter, Alisa, who have been in the city at the home of Mrs. A. E. Second street, returning on the Rock Island with Mrs. E. of Des Moines, is also a resident of the home.

the mother of George who was charged yesterday with taking a dollar from the pocket of Ward, when the latter was at a grocery store, together with the police officers and the parents of the Ward boy, satisfying them that it was not the one who received the money. Ward was not arrested.

for several years, the bells of the country are being rung. The bells on the north side of the city, something that has been in the Burlington and Des Moines for years. As the bells are being rung, the bell will be added to all will be equipped.

Keokuk Division No. 6; Indianola Division No. 5.
"Second Battalion—Lawton Division No. 2; Banyard Division No. 7; Soo Division No. 8; Pioneer Division No. 1, Sioux Falls, S. D.
"I hereby appoint on my regimental staff the following commissioned officers:
Surgeon—C. R. Russell, M. D., with rank of major.
Adjutant—L. W. Bouldin, M. D., with rank of captain.
Quartermaster—Charles E. F. Carlson, with the rank of captain.

AND IT IS STILL HOT

This Is Stated for the Benefit of the Unobservant.

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not been active in secret society cir-
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Mrs. Elyna B. Swift, of Janesville, Wis-
consin and three sons. Of the sons,
two live in Ottumwa. They are Charles
P. Brown, 840 West Second street,
and James D. Brown, 131 West Fifth
street. The other son is W. C. Brown,
of Chicago, former general manager of
the Burlington route and now vice-
president of the Lake Shore. W. C.
Brown was telegraphed the sad news
in Cleveland, Ohio, and will arrive in
the city with his family tonight at
11:05. Capt. C. P. Brown and family,
who are spending the summer at Man-
tle Lake, Minn., will attend the funeral
at Lime Springs, having left Mantle
Lake this afternoon for that point.

OTTUMWANS GET OFFICES.

**B. P. Ballagh and Dr. C. R. Russell Are
Honored.**

Col. J. H. Brunner of Marshalltown
commanding officer of the new Ninth
regiment of the Uniform Rank of the
Maccabees, has announced the ap-
pointment of his regimental officers of
the commissioned ranks, in the first
general order he has issued since his
election. Ottumwa gets two offices, B.
P. Ballagh of this city will be major
of the first battalion and Dr. C. R.
Russell will be the surgeon of the regi-
ment with the rank of major. The ap-
pointments of the non-commissioned
officers has not yet been made. The
order follows:

"By virtue of the formation of the
Ninth regiment and my election as col-
onel of the same, I hereby assume
command. On this date the following
regimental officers were elected:

"Lieut. Colonel—A. I. Lee, Lawton di-
vision No. 2, Des Moines, Iowa.

Major First Battalion—B. P. Bal-
lagh, Ottumwa division No. 4, Ottum-
wa, Iowa.

Major Second Battalion—J. E. Ban-
yard, Banyard division, No. 7, Perry,
Iowa.

"The distributions of divisions was
made as follows:

"First Battalion—W. H. Sletzer, Di-
vision No. 1; Ottumwa Division No. 4;

FUNK BROS.'
Dry Goods Department
Little Store with Little Prices.
2 Palm Leaf Fans.....1c
Baby Ribbon, per yd.....1c
5 spools Good Thread....10c
6 spools Coats Thread....25c
Misses' Vests.....3c
15x32 Linen Towels.....10c
Boys' Straw Hats, 10c, 8c
and.....5c
15c Hair Brushes.....10c
Talcum Powder, 7c and... 5c
Large bottle Ammonia...10c
Men's 25c Fancy Socks...15c
Men's \$1.00 Shirts with
two collars for.....65c
Men's Duck Pants.....50c
Men's \$1.50 Buck Pants...1.19
Cool Underwear.....25c
Misses' Hose, Pair.....4c

"Second Battalion—Lawton Division
No. 2; Banyard Division No. 7; Soo Di-
vision No. 8; Pioneer Division No. 1,
Sioux Falls, S. D.

"I hereby appoint on my regimental
staff the following commissioned offi-
cers:

Surgeon—C. R. Russell, M. D., with
rank of major.

Adjutant—I. W. Bouldin, M. D., with
the rank of captain.

Quartermaster—Charles E. F. Carl-
son, with the rank of captain.

Commissary—N. Edenburn, with
the rank of captain.

Chaplain—Rev. F. W. Parsons with
the rank of captain.

"By order of Col. J. H. Brunner,
"I W" Bouldin, Captain and Adjutant."

SERIOUSLY BURNED.

**Two Year Old Daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Gee Injured.**

The two year old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Gee of West Second
street, accidentally fell into a boiler of
boiling water this morning and the
left side of the little girl's body is
frightfully burned. The little one
was running around in the yard and
caught hold of the boiler and slipped
into the hot water. Its screams attract-
ed its mother's attention who hasten-
ed to the child and removed it from
the water. Dr. A. O. Williams was
summoned and pronounced the burns
very serious.

When the Press Was Young.

In 1810 the first patent for a power
press was issued in England to Freder-
rick Koenig; in less than a year the
power press was at work, issuing 800
impressions an hour. It was the mar-
vel of the day. People flocked in
crowds and impeded the work of the
pressmen in order to see a press that
would print 800 an hour. Three years
later Koenig made a far more rapid
press, and then the wonder was re-
newed, for, on Nov. 28, 1814, the Lon-
don Times was printed on this new
press, making 1,800 impressions an
hour on one side of the sheet. In 1817
George Clymer invented the Colum-
bian press, a vast improvement over
all its predecessors, and in 1846 came
the Hoe press. The Bullock perfecting
press was first set to work in 1863, so
that the cylinder presses of the pres-
ent day all originated so recently that
some of the men who participated in
their invention and early manufac-
ture are still among the living.

The Philadelphia Mint.

Uncle Sam is not only building a
big, new mint in Philadelphia, but he
is making it the finest in the world.
He is also bringing it wholly up to
date; for electricity, and electricity
only, will be the power which makes
the thousands of wheels go round.
Electricity is the password for every
appliance that knocks for entrance
here, and nothing that will not lend
itself to the energy of the dynamo
can find a resting place. The build-
ing is a gigantic bunch of electric
nerves, and the floors of the many
rooms are tattooed with little brass
plates, which mark the spots where
these vibrating nerves may be tapped
to secure the power used in driving
the machinery. Every machine in the
place will have its own motor at-
tached, thereby rendering its use in-
dependent of any other part of the sys-
tem, making it possible to operate the
without moving any other part of the
system.

This Is Stated for the Benefit of the
Unobservant.

THERMOMETER GETS DISCOURAGED.

The Mercury Registered 107½ Yester-
day But Cannot Go As High Today
As Formerly, Although Weather Is
Now Hotter Than Ever.

The government mercury took another
spurt yesterday and raised its record
another half degree to 107½, just to
show what it can do when the notion
strikes it. As a result, it was some-
what weakened today, and at 2 o'clock
the best it could say was 102. Of
course, the weather is hotter today
than yesterday, but the mercury like
every other thing and everybody in Ot-
tumwa, is discouraged and has not the
ambition to climb to where it should
be.

A cool breeze, that is, a comparative-
ly cool one, blew last night and it is
whispered that three drops of rain fell
in Wapello county, but the river has
not raised and this is believed to be a
false rumor. Everything is so hot to-
day that some of the more fleshy resi-
dents, who, tradition says, suffer more
than thin ones on account of the hot
weather, are seriously considering es-
tablishing a camp, with a barricade of
ice entirely around it and a mammoth
soda fountain in the center.

There is absolutely "nothing doing."
Business men are idle waiting for the
customers that fail to come, afraid to
wade through the heat to the stores.
Even in police circles nothing is mov-
ing. Good natured Mike Morrissey,
desk sergeant at the police station, says
that he intends to refuse his pay check
this month because he has not done
enough work to merit a reward.

Something remarkable in the last
few days is the lack of grass fires.
Why this is so no one can tell unless
the grass has all withered until there
is not enough to carry a blaze from one
point to another. The members of the
fire department are happy over this
fact, and say that there is at least
some good in the hot weather when it
gets as hot as is now the case.

Professor Chris Myers, who instructs
the geology glass composed of the
city's prisoners, has given his students
a vacation, and yesterday all the rock
experts were released. In justice to
Mr. Myers let it be known that they
did not escape, but were simply turn-
ed out owing to the extreme heat.

The public offices at the court house
and city hall have almost suspended
business, and about the only people
working for the people now are the
ones who are remodeling the city hall
under the direction of Contractor Ed.
Nelson. Good progress is being made
on this work despite the heat, and the
upper floor is beginning to change its
appearance from a council chamber et-
cetera to rooms partitioned apart for
the use of the fire department and the
city officials.

CASE IS AGAIN CONTINUED.

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