

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Elliott John B. Senator _____

Represented Marion County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place .. 1852 Portland, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
Nora E. Miller 1878

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was only ages 23 when elected to the Iowa Legislature; admitted to the bar in 1876

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias; I. O. O. F

C. Profession Banker; farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 24 Dec 1929 Knoxville, Iowa; buried

8. Children Helen (Mrs. C. L. Pine); Genevieve (Mrs. Hattie Phillips)

9. Names of parents J. K. and Mary (Brown) Elliott

10. Education Received a public school education

11. Degrees Attended Poland College at Portland, Ohio for 3 years

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He accompanied his family to Iowa in 1868 settling on a farm in Pleasant Grove Township in Marion County, Iowa
- He taught school for several winters and studied law at the same time
- Practiced law at Knoxville for a few years while at the same time he conducted a loan business which eventually led to go into banking.
- In 1884 he became cashier for the Knoxville National Bank
- He was also an active farmer, raised stock and was well known for his fine trotting horses
- He also was known for developing coal fields in the county.

Public Not Scared About Smallpox Situation in City

Much That is New, and No Alarm
Felt by the People.

There is not much that is new in smallpox situation in Knoxville. Cornell, health officer, reports there have been, all told, 38 cases in Knoxville, and 16 homes are quarantined.

The Medical Liberty League officials announce that they propose to push a referendum suit against the city board of health and the school authorities as rapidly as possible. Dr. Gilmore, Hull and Henry Betzer were in Des Moines last Thursday to arrange the bringing of suit.

A public meeting at the court house tomorrow (Friday) night has been called by the League, with a view to discussion of the pros and cons of compulsory vaccination, to which all people of all shades of opinion come and make themselves heard.

CREAMERY BANQUET

Cooperative Get Off to a Flying
Start Friday Night.

Approximately 100 farmers and business men sat down to a banquet in the big room of the M. E. church Friday evening to inaugurate the opening of the cooperative creamery.

The music of the evening was furnished by Miss Lottie Looney and the school orchestra.

Flanagan, of Columbia, one of the leading dairymen of the county, presided.

County Agent Textrum, Manager J. Hilbertson, Representative John-Mayor Scott and other Knoxville men spoke briefly. The principal address of the evening was made by J. Brownlee, of the state dairy department.

The reading of "When Father Comes Home from the War," by Miss Freda Field, of Columbia, was excellent, and highly applauded.

J. Brownlee was formerly connected with the cooperative creamery at Brooklyn, Iowa, where Mr. Hilbertson has been the business manager. He took occasion to contradict the most unmeasured terms the

WELL KNOWN BANKER DIED TUESDAY NOON AT THE DINNER TABLE

John B. Elliott, Former President Knoxville National,
from Heart Attack.

NEARLY 78 YEARS OLD

Had Been in Falling Health, but Fatal
Attack Came Instantly and
Without Warning.

J. B. Elliott died suddenly at his home Tuesday about noon, suffering a heart attack when he sat down to dinner. Mr. Elliott had been in poor health for several years, but had been feeling better of late. He suffered a slight heart attack Monday and the doctor was called. He was feeling better yesterday forenoon, but when he sat down to dinner, he uttered: "I can't!" and fell over. Dr. Mater was called, but by the time he arrived Mr. Elliott was dead.

John B. Elliott, son of J. K. and Mary Brown Elliott, was born in Portland, O., in 1852. The family came to Iowa in 1868, and settled on a farm in Pleasant Grove township, in Marion county.

The deceased obtained a public school education which was continued through the various grades, and also spent three years in Poland college, at Portland, O. He was a youth of sixteen years when his parents came to Iowa. Later he engaged in teaching school here for several winter seasons, and not only made a study of the best methods of instructing the young but was also a student of the questions and issues of the day, taking so active and prominent a part in politics that when he was but 23 years old he was elected a member of the Iowa state legislature. While continuing in the profession of teaching he devoted the hours which are usually termed leisure to the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1876, after which he commenced in practice here for a few years. During the same period he conducted a loan business, and it was



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President Signs Bill Knoxville a Big

President Hoover on Monday signed a building bill embracing a program of construction totalling \$15,950,000. One item is \$270,000 for additional building at the Knoxville hospital.

An increase of 4,491 beds is provided in the enacted law. These will be distributed in nineteen different building projects, four of which are to be neuro-psychiatric hospitals.

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but a logical step from that line of
business to banking. In 1884 he was
offered and accepted the position of
cashier in the Knoxville National
bank, with which he was connected
until a few years ago. Into other
fields of business he has also extend-
ed his efforts with equal success. He
was an active farmer and stock-
raiser, and his place was widely
known for years for the fine trotting
horses which were raised. He was
also identified in the early days with
the development of the coal fields in
the county, and was recognized as a
most forceful and resourceful busi-
ness man.

In 1878, the deceased was united in
marriage to Miss Nora E. Miller,
daughter of the late Admiral B. and
Eliza Miller. Two children were born
to this union—Helen and Genevieve—
Mrs. C. L. Pine, Knoxville, and Mrs.
Waite Phillips, Tulsa, Okla. Besides
the widow and two daughters, the
deceased is survived by two grand-
children, son and daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Waite Phillips.

Mr. Elliott was a valued member
of the Knights of Pythias lodge and
the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
In politics he was always a stalwart
democrat and was recognized as one
of the leaders of the party in this
section of the state in the early days.
For many years he served as a mem-
ber of the state central committee,
and for two terms he represented
Marion county in the Iowa legisla-
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FIRE TWICE SAME PLACE
Lester Klootwyk Loses Home Early
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Further projects for care and
treatment of veterans were forecast
by the chief executive in the an-
nouncement that he had directed the
medical council of the Veterans' bu-
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