

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hannikens, Robert Brown Senator _____

_____ Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28. Aug. 1830 Irene County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Brown 27 Mar 1856 Mellory Township, Clayton County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; T.O.O.F

C. Profession Miller

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 14th General Assembly 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 11 Mar 1909, near Colerberg, Iowa; buried Brown Cemetery, Colerberg, Iowa

8. Children Mary Alice (Mrs. Omar Hammond - predeceased her father in death); John Franklin

9. Names of parents John Newton and Elizabeth (Groom) Hannikens

Flenniken, Robert Bruce

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- He came to Iowa in 1852 at age 22



ROBERT BRUCE FLENNIKEN.

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Obituary of One of This Country's Earliest Pioneers Who Died At His Home in Colesburg March 11, '09.

Robert Bruce Flenniken, son of John N. and Elizabeth (Grooms) Flenniken, was born in Greene county, Pennsylvania, August 28th, 1830, and departed this life March 11, 1909, aged 78 years, 6 months and 11 days.

He came to Iowa in 1852 when a young man 22 years of age, and was married to Margaret Brown March 27, 1856. To them were born two children, Mary Alice, deceased, and John Franklin residing at Edgewood, Iowa.

The deceased was a kind, loving husband and father, always looking after the welfare and comforts of his family. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and one son, two grandchildren and also one brother, S. W. Flenniken, and a sister, Mary Ann Flenniken of Colesburg Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. G. W. Kennedy of Thornton, Iowa, besides a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the home Sunday at one o'clock p. m.,

conducted by Rev. Hirsh, and his remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Brown cemetery. X

Creamery Meeting.

The Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Association will hold a regular business meeting in Hesner's Opera House on Saturday afternoon, March 27, at 1 o'clock. All members and any outsiders who are interested in the business are urged to be present.

C. H. Bassett, President.

W. A. Robinson, Secretary.

—F. B. and G. M. Peet and L. M. Todd arrived home this morning from their trip to Texas and we understand between them they bought a section and a quarter of land near Amoxilla, the price being about \$22.50 an acre. They are more than pleased with the country and expect to move there this fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon arrived home this morning from Rochester, Minnesota, where they took their little girl on Monday, expecting to give her treatment at the hospital in that city for trouble with one of her limbs. The physicians gave them no encouragement however, and they will be compelled to await further results.

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things up or the democrats will get in." but it is not a going to scare people as it did then. There are in this part of the country some prohibition democrats, and we consider them far better than whiskey republicans. Iowa disgraced herself when she cast this amendment one side. Let her now redeem her good name and fall into the ranks with the other prohibition states.

LENOX COLLEGE.

A very interesting program was given last Friday afternoon by Miss Lord's German classes. Essays, a debate, a duet and asolo were all given in German and were very entertaining to those who understood the language.

Herman Dunlap returned home Thursday. After the state contest he visited a few days with a sister in Nebraska.

The play "Just Out Of College" by the Athenian society will be given next Wednesday evening at the opera house. The plays given last year by the Literary societies were far better than any travelling shows that come here and it is hoped they will have a full house as no doubt they will.

Dr. Parkhill preached in Monticello last Sabbath.

Fifteen hundred books were received at the library last week and are being catalogued and put in place.

Oscar Beherns spent a few days last week at his home in Volga.

Dr. Beckis of Parkville, Missouri, the new field secretary, arrived Friday morning. He takes the position occupied by Rev. W. W. Smith. He comes from Park college, where he held a similar position.

Miss Sidell went to Monticello Saturday evening. She sang in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

DELAWARE.

Archie Lyman of Manchester was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Louie Stoddard left Wednesday night for Butte, Montana, to visit his sister, Mrs. D. Magorien.

Mrs. May Gray of Lamont is visiting at the home of E. R. Leamon.

Miss Gertrude Holdridge of Delhi was the guest of Miss Pansy Griffin Thursday.

Mrs. Malgrem, Mrs. Hokenson and Mrs. Nicholson attended the Ladies' Swedish society at Oneida Thursday.

Miss Hattie Benson was a business caller in Manchester Tuesday.

Manchester Saturday.

Mrs. W. Rolloff is visiting relatives

week.

Mrs. Ed. Blaker has been quite sick during the past week, having been threatened with pneumonia. We are glad to report her better.

Mrs. S. D. Peck had a severe attack of pleurisy last Wednesday night, from the effects of which she has since recovered.

Miss Ella Stillinger has been confined to her home for several days with la grippe. She is now on the mend.

Another old settler, friend and neighbor has been called hence in the person of R. B. Flenniken, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon at his home north of town. He had heart trouble and had been declining in health since the death of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Hammond, which came as an overwhelming sorrow to him in his old age and feebleness of body. He had been a resident of this vicinity for many years and has been an active man, having engaged in mill-wrighting for a long time. He thus had a wide acquaintance throughout the country, and many there are who will learn with regret of his death. The funeral services were held from his late home, Sunday afternoon and were largely attended by sympathizing friends and neighbors. Rev. A. E. Hursch had charge of the services, assisted by the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made at the Brown cemetery. Mr. Flenniken was seventy-eight years of age and is survived by his aged companion of more than fifty years for whom much sympathy is manifest. The other surviving members of the family are one son, J. F. Flenniken of Edgewood one son-in-law, Omar Hammond and two grandsons, Fred Flenniken and Bert Hammond. These with a host of friends will tenderly cherish the memory of the departed. Peace to his memory.

Mrs. Stella Phelps entertained the Mite society at a ragbee Friday evening.

Wm. Adams returned Thursday from a visit of several days at Dyersville.

Miss Lizzie Moreland was so unfortunate as to fall on the cement walk Friday evening and break her limb near the ankle, both bones being broken. She had been spending the evening with Mrs. H. W. Putz and was accompanied by her mother. There are steps leading from the lawn at the Putz home to the pavement and she fell on the pavement with the above result. The fracture has been very painful and Miss

the former getting 160 acres and the latter 40 acres. The price paid per acre was \$110. Iowa land is a good investment.

MASONVILLE.

J. J. Goen of Manchester was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Grapes of Hopkinton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Blanchard.

F. J. McKeever, formerly of this community, but now living near Central City, was a caller here one day last week.

Jas. Mulvehill and John Allyn were passengers to Manchester on business last Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Moore, who has been at Waterloo, is spending a few weeks vacation at home.

Mike Penny, now of DeSmet, South Dakota, visited last week with relatives and friends in this vicinity, returning to Dakota Saturday. Mike says South Dakota is alright and has done well since going there some six years ago.

Rob Fee of Dundee was calling on friends here last Thursday. Rob still maintains his avoirdupois.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sweeney attended the funeral of Mrs. Tierney at Manchester last Thursday.

Mrs. S. Barthoff of Cedar Falls was a business caller here last Friday.

The following ladies were passengers to Manchester Thursday, Misses Blanche and Maud Moore, Mrs. G. Mohier, Mrs. E. F. Mulvehill, Mrs. M. Nolan and daughter Bridget.

Miss Margaret Schares returned to her home near LaPorte City last Saturday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Mulvehill.

John Mulvehill and son, Emmet, left Tuesday for Montana, where they go to look up some homestead land.

Misses Mable and Julia Carmody of Coggon were Sunday visitors with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allyn of Manchester attended the home talent play here last Friday night.

Rev. Thos. Conry of Dubuque visited with friends here Sunday. Father Conry has just returned from an extended trip through Europe and is looking well, being much improved by his trip.

The home talent play, "Willowdale" given in the Opera house here last Friday night was a grand success in every way. The house was packed to the doors. The play was well staged and rendered in every particular. Artists. Miss Grace Snyder, who had the heavy roll of "Mrs. Bassett",

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COLESBURG.

March 15th, 1909.

C. F. Knee was at Greeley on Saturday doing barber work.

Sain Marty was at Dubuque during the week to attend the wedding of his sister.

Mrs. Wisdom arrived Tuesday to spend some time with her husband, Prof. Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahon and Miss Cecelia of Dubuque spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Hilscher farm has been sold. Henry Bergman purchased 160 acres and Ed. Schenke 40 acres. Consideration \$110 per acre.

Miss Ella Stilling has been numbered among the sick during the past week a victim of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gore returned to South Dakota last week after spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Clazie Knee returned to her home at McGregor Thursday after a pleasant visit with her Colesburg friends.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, Rev. Minogue did not come from Elkport to hold services here Sunday.

David Moreland and family have moved on their farm west of town, and will try the strenuous life for a season.

A St. Patrick's social will be held at the Cyrus Craig home Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Mite society.

Mrs. A. B. Moreland of Olin, was here to attend the funeral service of her brother-in-law, the late R. B. Flenniken.

Mr. Harvey Flenniken of Olin, Iowa, arrived Saturday, being called here by the death of his uncle, R. B. Flenniken.

The Mite society held a rag bee at the home of Mrs. Stella Phelps Friday evening. We will venture to say they had a good time.

L. A. Kicker was in town Saturday to bid adieu to his friends before leaving for Norfolk, Virginia, to rejoin the U. S. navy.

P. C. Nichols has returned from spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Chapman and family at Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chapman and family at Emmetsburg, Iowa, returned to town Friday, starting from there Saturday to join the U. S. navy at Boston, Massachusetts.

all goes out to the bereft ones in their sorrow.

Mrs. Ed. Blaker has been confined to her home by illness for several days. She is now convalescent.

John, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kipp, has the appendicitis and will have to submit to an operation. A surgeon from Dubuque will assist Dr. Wilson and the operation will be performed Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Landis met with an accident while returning from a call at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bolsinger. Just after leaving the house, she slipped and fell upon the cement walk, sustaining injuries on her head and back, which confined her to her home for several days. All are glad more serious injuries did not result.

The Mite society gathered at the C. W. Strader home Saturday evening to say farewell to Mrs. Lester Strader, previous to her departure for her new home at Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Strader had been an active and useful member of the society during her residence here, and all regret her departure, while wishing her all possible happiness and prosperity in her new home. A handsome berry spoon was presented her as a token of love and esteem. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

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Fred Borsley has moved to town. Paul Miller went to Cedar Rapids

son of Iben Iben, a day.

A. Mr. Sloan of moving to the Kyle Harmon Hall and Monday for Des Moines returning Friday.

pected the first of An alarm of fire about noon Sunday turned out but it was a chimney fire and Miss Nellie Cunningham last Saturday visit with her Cunningham.

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- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 28 AUG 1830 in Greene County, Pennsylvania
- *Death:* 11 MAR 1909 in Mallory Township, Clayton County, Iowa
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- **Burial:** Brown Cem, Mallory, Clayton, Ia
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