

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Craig Seth Senator _____

Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Feb 1825 Millersburg / Portsmouth, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Isaac D.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; G. A. R.

C. Profession Warden of the State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa;
farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 12th General Assembly 1868

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster of Hyman, Nebraska; mayor of Hyman, Nebraska;
judge of Dodge County, Nebraska

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 1 Aug 1905 Council Bluffs, Iowa; buried Farmington Cemetery, Farmington,
Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

Craig, Seth

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came with his parents to Harriington, Iowa in 1843
- Military service - Mexican War - served as Captain in the 4th Regiment of the Iowa Infantry; later transferred to another company; also served in the Civil War
- After the war he returned home and became a member of the State Penitentiary at Fort Madison for a number of years.
- Later he moved to Wynona, Nebraska where he was a postmaster for a number of years. He later became a county judge of Gage County, Nebraska
- He later moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa where he lived until death.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			The Farmington News, Farmington, Iowa, Thurs. Aug. 10, 1905, p. 1, col. 2, 3
- Obituary -			The Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Wed. Aug. 2, 1905, p. 3, col. 5
U.S. Biographical Dictionary			1878 p. 177-178

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Friday, and were guests
f Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klog.

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out fail, (or hand in their names,) at
this first lesson of term.

—The Bonaparte Bee, in last week's
issue, attempts to tan Dr. Morehead's
hide. The Shermans have made an
attack on the Gate City editor that
simply belittles themselves in the
minds of all men. They have exposed
their ignorance of a man who is so
much their superior, that there is, ab-
solutely nothing for comparison. The
Bonaparte boys need an introduction
to Dr. Morehead, for the Keokuk
editor did not attend the Farmington
Chautauqua Bryan Day or any other
day, but on the contrary, was confined
to his home with a severe case of facial
neuralgia. Boys, you had better go
out and butt your heads together and
learn at least one thing that you didn't
know. You need an introduction to
Dr. Morehead.

Death of Seth H. Craig.

DIED—At Council Bluffs, Iowa, Seth
H. Craig, in the eightieth year of his
age. He was born in Portsmouth,
Ohio, in 1825. Along with his parents
he came to Farmington in 1843 and
during the remainder of the life of his
parents made this their home and are
now sleeping in the cemetery here.
Seth H. served with honor in the U. S.
Vol. Army during the Mexican War.
When the War of '61 began he enlisted
and for a time served as Captain in
the 4th Reg't. Iowa Inf'ty. After this
he was transferred to another company
and later was made Quartermaster.
At the close of the war, he returned to
the ranks of peace, and for a time, was
in the political arena. For a number
of years he was Warden of the peni-
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A New Bank Coming.

Attorney F. M. Hunter of Ottumwa
was in town Monday looking after t
arrangements for a new bank to
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He, with a number of out of tow
people, recently purchased the o
Farmers Savings Bank building, a
Mr. Hunter, while in town, order
the interior to be cleaned up, and r
painted and repapered. The new co
cern, he informed us, would start wi
a paid up cash capital of from \$10,0
to \$20,000, and would be financed
men of means and experience. T
new concern will be organized und
the State Law for Savings banks. M
Hunter is a brother of J. W. Hunt
formerly proprietor of the City Dr
Store. He is also the law partner
Judge J. C. Mitchell. It is possib
that Mr. Hunter will himself move
to Farminton and take charge of t
new concern.

Severe Storm.

Will Jacques was in from near Pri
rose Saturday morning. He inform
us that his section of Lee county w
visited by a severe wind and h
storm Friday night. Hay and gra
stacks were blown over and the fru
trees stripped of their crops. He sa
"all of the apples are blown off
Hail stones of large size fell comple
ing the devastation.



Farmington

Thursday

FARMINGTON, VAN BUREN COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1905.

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Everywhere

new babies were born Friday August 4th will hereafter be added to birthday parties, in honor of. A daughter was born to Mrs. J. H. Taylor, a son to Mrs. Roscoe McKiernan and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robbins. All were born within three hours of each other.

Donnellson Fair always draws a large crowd of Farmington people. The grounds, good crowds, good time every time when the fair is in town last week, and they are getting ready for the coming year, and will give a fair in years.

Oberholtzer's singing class met again on Friday evening, at 7:45 sharp, at the M. E. church for final organization. All were to improve their voice and sing the fundamentals of note reading. Requested to be present with their names, at the next lesson of term.

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of his service there, Mr. Craig moved to Wymore, Neb., where he held the position of postmaster for a number of years. He later became mayor of the city, and for a period acted as county judge of Gage Co., Neb., filling out an unexpired term of a judge who had been deposed. Succeeding this, he moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he made his home until death called. He died at No. 440 Glen Ave., Aug. 2nd, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., after an illness of six weeks.

He leaves a wife, three sons, and two daughters, many relatives and friends to revere his memory. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Grand Army of the Republic, under whose auspices the funeral services were conducted. The first part by the G. A. R. Post at Council Bluffs and the concluding part by the Miles King Post of Farmington, at 10 a. m. Aug. 4th 1905, and he was laid to rest among his kindred in the Farmington Cemetery.

JAS. MCKIERNAN, Chaplain.

School Board Meeting.

The school board met Saturday night and accepted the resignation of Miss Nellie Knox, who goes to a suburb of Chicago.

Miss Eddalee Morse was advanced to the grammar grade to fill the vacant place, and Miss Emma Fichtenmueller was promoted to the second intermediate.

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SAM MERRICK

NEARLY BEHEADED

Rode Into a Wire Clothesline, Rendered Unconscious and His Neck Badly Bruised.

Monday Morning Sam Merrick, genial milkman, rode through town on horseback driving a cow north of the railroad bridge then made a break through gates and gardens with Merrick in hot pursuit. At the Pearl Flamm place he ran a wire clothesline, throwing horse and rider. The wire caught him under the chin and nearly jerked his head from his shoulders. He rendered unconscious, but came to his senses after a couple of minutes says, "I didn't know what had happened, but the first thing I did was to feel of my neck to see if it was broken." Mr. Merrick's neck and face is scraped bare of skin. He was unable to get out on his run Wednesday morning, but his injuries were painful and gave him the appearance of being afflicted with a stiff neck.

Frank Morse Goes Higher

Frank L. Morse, an old Farmington boy, upon receiving a promotion given words of praise by the Union. The Union says:

Frank L. Morse, the popular manager of the Golden Eagle clothing house in Albia, has accepted the position of general auditor of the Ely Meyer & M. C. Symon Co., with headquarters at Rochester, N. Y. He will begin his duties in a highly responsible and lucrative position August 1st, and in his departure Albia will lose one of her most able, progressive and li-

Mr. Morse gained his first experience in the business with the

When the previous case of *Richmond vs. Richmond* came up for trial in the court of Justice E. B. Gardiner yesterday afternoon, Major George H. Richmond asked that the name of S. U. Rhodes of South Omaha be placed as the defendant. The justice allowed this substitution to take place and Messrs. Schurz and Rhodes mutually agreed to continue the case until September 10.

The suit arises for the purpose of determining the legal ownership of a gold watch and chain which was taken from the person of John Carroll, when he was arrested for begging on the streets. The next day after Carroll's arrest Rhodes came to the police station and identified the time piece as one that had been slipped from his pocket while in a saloon in Omaha. As Carroll refused to go to Omaha without requisition papers, the Omaha police secured these papers from Governor Cummins, but Carroll's attorney, Emil Schurz, brought habeas corpus proceedings to secure the liberty of his client.

The night before the hearing on this proceeding Carroll made a sensational escape from the city jail by digging through the wall and making a dash for liberty out of the door and past a policeman on the street. Before leaving the city, Carroll gave a bill of sale of the watch and chain to his attorney, who had once secured the jewelry from Chief Richmond on a writ of replevin.

IDENTIFIES THE PROPERTY

Mrs. Gaston Says Gowns at Police Station Belonged to Mrs. Bridget.

When Detective Thomas F. Callaghan yesterday displayed the multi-colored garments found near the pumping station, supposed to be the contents of the mysterious box which Chief Charles M. Nicholson of the fire department saw in the wagon of John Bridget on the night of the fire which destroyed the house of the latter, before Mrs. Gaston, who had assisted Mrs. Bridget as seamstress, they were instantly identified as the gowns which she had helped to finish just prior to the fire. Mrs. Gaston was one of the witnesses for Mr. and Mrs. Bridget in the recent hearing upon the arson charge.

Bridget still languishes in the county jail on the old charge of resisting an officer, but his wife is still at liberty, supposedly in Omaha. F. C. Hendricks, who furnished bond for the Bridgets, is still on the bond of Mrs. Bridget and he is anxious that she be arrested so that his bond may be exonerated. He furnished a bond of \$300 for each of the Bridgets during their trouble over the burning of the Bridget home.

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WELL KNOWN MAN IS DEAD

Seth A. Craig Succumbs to Heart Failure After a Six Weeks' Illness.

Seth A. Craig, former warden of the Fort Madison penitentiary and once a well known republican politician of the state, died at his residence 440 Glen avenue last evening at 8:30 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure and resulted from an illness of about six weeks. The interment will take place at Farmington but the funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Seth A. Craig was born at Millersburg, O., in 1825, and was almost 81 years of age. He was a veteran of the Mexican and the civil wars and was one of the few remaining pensioners of the Mexican war. After an active political career in Iowa Mr. Craig moved to Wyomere, Neb., where he held the position as postmaster for several years. He later became mayor of the city and for a period acted as county judge of Gage county filling out an unexpired term of a judge who had been deposed. For a number of years Mr. Craig has been a resident of Council Bluffs. He was a member of the Masonic order and the Grand Army of the Republic and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Craig.

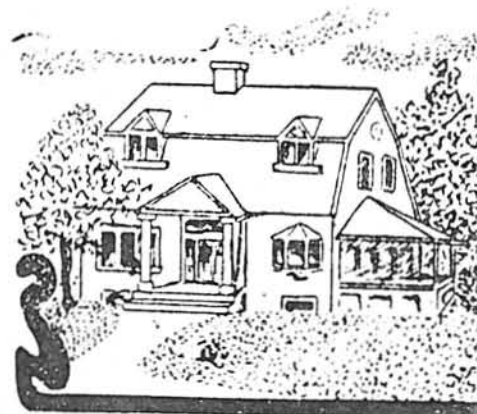
PLAY GROUND FOR CHILDREN

Lot Adjoining De Long Mission No. 2 To Be Graded and Fenced.

A playground is hereafter to be one of the adjuncts of De Long Mission No. 2, 1030 Avenue F. The lot on the west adjoining the original lot upon which the building has been located, has been purchased by Henry De Long and is to be graded and fenced for use as a playground for the children of the mission. Mr. De Long states that this institution is to become the property of the city when it ceases to be used as a mission. It is to be stipulated that in case the property ever ceases to be used as a mission the ground shall be used perpetually as a children's playground. The original lot for this mission was purchased about one year ago and the present structure erected soon after. About seventy-five pupils were enrolled at the close of the work this spring. The work will be begun again September 1.

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