

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of **Representative** BENNETT, MARTIN V. B. (VAN) Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Marion County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place Ohio c. 1833 (census) or c. 1830 (CivWRoster)

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma (b. Ohio c. 1840)

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business lawyer, publisher

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 7th and 8th GA, 1858-1861

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State Capt., Co.A, 40th Inf, 1862-1864

C. National

7. Death unk

8. Children unk

9. Names of parents unk

10. Education unk  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information 1915 History of Marion County, in section on lawyers, says he was commonly known as "Van", was a journalist and lawyer in Knoxville, published the Democratic Standard before the Civil War, was a captain in Co. A, 40th Inf., for a short time after the war published "The Copperhead" in Pella, and then was member of firm of Bennett and Atherton. He is listed in 1860 census in Marion County, but does not appear on census indexes for Iowa for 1870 or 1880, and is not listed in cemetery records in Marion or Mahaska County.

Maxwell, History of Randolph Co., W. Va. (1898) refers to a Martin Van Buren Bennett, born Pendleton Co., W. Va. 1839, who lived there for many years. He might be a relative. He is not on GAR records.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
1860 Censusm Marion Co. 085		x	listed as atty, w wife
1870 Census, Marion Co or Iowa	x		
1880 Census Soundex Iowa	x		
History Marion Co. 1915 v.1		x	on list of lawyers
EGAR records	x		
Roster Civ War soldiers		x	listed Co A, 40th Inf
Cemeteries Marion Co.	x		
Maxwell, Hist Randolph Co. WV 1898		?	possible relative
History of Pella, Iowa	x		