

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative CLARKE, GEORGE W. ^{or Thw.} Senator CLARKE, GEO. W.

Sev. from Dallas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 October 1852, on farm in Shelby Co., Ind.

2. Marriage (s) date place
Arletta Greene (June 1957 - 31 Dec. 1948), 20 June 1878, Dallas Co.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business lawyer, farmer, teacher, law school dean

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 28/31 GA, 1900-1908; Dallas Co. Speaker, 30 & 31 GA

6. Public Offices

A. Local J.P., Adel, 1878-1882

B. State Lt. Gov. 1908-1912; Gov. 1913-1917

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Nov. 1936, at home, Adel, Iowa--uremic poisoning; bur. Oakdale Cem, Adel

8. Children (1) Fred G. (nov. 1879 - 1945), Seattle; (2) Charles P. (Oc. 1883 -)
atty, Adel; (3) Portia L. (Mrs Wilbur L. Van Meter) (Aug 1886 - c. 1932); (4) Frances A.
Mrs. Nile Kinnick Sr.) (July 1894 -), Omaha, Neb.

9. Names of parents John Clarke (1824 - 10 Jan. 1918), farmer, blacksmith
Eliza J. Akers (1825 - 9 Feb. 1908))

10. Education Oskaloosa College; U of Iowa College of Law

11. Degrees A.B. 1877, Oskaloosa College; LL.B. 1878, Univ of Iowa

12. Other applicable information Family came to Davis Co, Ia., 1856. Until 1874 he farmed with parentws, and taught school at Drakesville and Bloomfield. Studied law at Oskaloosa law office in 1877 before going to U of Iowa College of Law.

Opened law office in Adel. Married Oskaloosa College classmate whose father was prominent resident of Dallas Co., near Adel. In 1882 became member of firm of White and Clarke, which continued with son as member for years after h9s death.

Highly regarded as legislator and speaker, by both parties.

Elected governor by narrow margin in 1912, because of Bull Moose split--he was regular party candidate. Relected 1914 by large margin, despite his efforts to enlarge capitol grounds (involving removal of dilapidated housing nearby, and use of bonds to be paid by statewide property tax). Good roads advocate--workmen's comp laws--blue sky legislation.

Was dean of Drake Law School for one year, 1915-1916. Then returned to practice of law in Adel. Managed Senator Cummins' reelection campaign.

Knights of Pythias, Honorary member of Adel Rotary Club.

Survived by wife, three of his four children, and eleven grtanchildren. and three great grandchildren. One grandson, Nile Kinnick Jr., was famous U of Iowa quarterbakk; Hisman Trophy winner--Iowa football stadium named for him.

Clark, George W.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
Callas Co. News, Adel Wed Dec 2 1936, pl, 1/3		x	death/bio
Des Moines Register, Sun 29 Nov 1936 pl		x	death/bio
Past & Present of Dalls Ca, Wood, 1907		x	bio
Clarke, Chas F., George W. Clarke 1950		x	fam hist; death of mo
Davis Co. WPA records		x	death/burial parents
Hist Davis Co., Ia 1882	x		
This is Davis Co. 1976		x	father was blacksmith
Dallas Co. marriages		x	marriage 1878
1900 Census Dallas Co.		x	listing; family
1925 Census Dallas Co.		x	son (but not CW)
Dallas Co. Cems--Oakdale		x	burials

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

Short Illness Ends Life of Gov. G. W. Clarke

Man Honored By Entire State Is Called at Age of 84 Years

Hon. George W. Clarke former governor of Iowa, and for 56 years a resident of Adel, died at his home Saturday afternoon 9 o'clock.

Death came as the result of an attack of u.emic poisoning. He had been in rather poor health for many months, spending most of his time at home, but the serious illness covered a period of only a week.

News of his death, while not unexpected by members of the family and close friends, came as a shock to the entire community because of his acquaintance, his prominence in the county and state and because of the high regard in which he was held by all.

He had suffered from the same trouble on other occasions, but it had always yielded to treatment until a few days before his death. Arrangements had been made for an operation at a Des Moines hospital on Friday, but his condition at that time was such as to make the trip inadvisable. Fred G. Clarke, a son at Seattle, was immediately notified and left for Adel at once, arriving here yesterday morning. Other members of the family were with him when the end came.

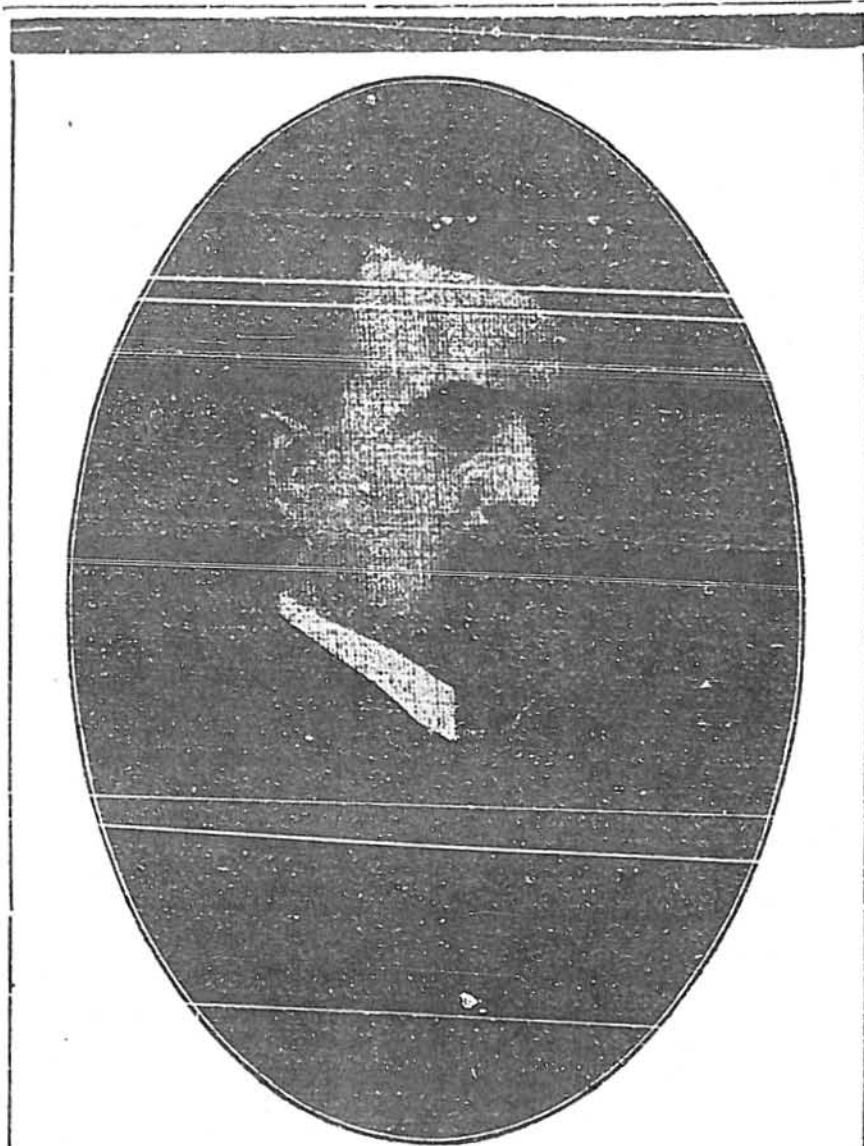
Funeral Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Christian church, the sermon being given by Rev. H. M. Sippel, the pastor. 'Lead Kindly Light,' a favorite hymn of Mr. Clarke's was sung by a male quartet composed of Curtis Gregory, Rev. W. G. Warren, Dr. E. A. Witmer and Ray Rainwater, with Mrs. Marie Simcoke acting as pianist. The service was a simple one, with the speaker paying a high tribute to the life of Mr. Clarke. Casket bearers were L. V. Russell, H. R. Straight, C. E. Russell, Scott Snyder, G. C. Mitchell and Lowell Fowler. Interment was at Oakdale cemetery.

Acting upon a proclamation issued by Mayor W. D. Valentine, who sought to show the esteem in which Mr. Clarke was held in Adel, all business houses and professional offices in town were closed for two hours during the funeral services.

Members of the Dallas County Bar Association attended the services in a body, as did the board of supervisors.

The attendance at the services was large, with many prominent Iowa people sharing the church news.



GEORGE W. CLARKE

Adel's foremost citizen, George W. Clarke, passed away at his home Saturday evening.

His death brought to a close a long life of honorable endeavor. It ended a career which has been an example to many an Adel boy and it took from the community a man loved and respected by all.

It was not because of the fact that he had been accorded the highest honor an Iowan could be given that Adel people loved him; it was not because he was one of the best governors the state ever had; it was not because his work as governor will be outstanding for all time.

It was because he was a good man, a good neighbor and a good friend.

From the day he came to Adel 56 years ago he had been identified with everything pertaining to the welfare or the growth of the community. He made a success of his profession, he was accorded local and political leadership and there has never been a whisper of anything pertaining to his political life.

But Adel people esteem him for his worth as a man. It was because he was fair and honest, because he hated at trickery and deceit, because he was open and above board about the things that really matter, that he won their respect.

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Governor Clyde Herring, of Des Moines; ex-Governor Dan W. Turner, of Corning; Congressman C. C. Dowell of Des Moines; Adjutant General Grau; Former Attorney General George Cosson; Judge H. M. Stevens; Judge Charles Bradshaw; Judge Guthrie; Editor Harvey Ingham and Gardner Cowles, of the Register; Curator Edgar R. Harlan; State Historian Ora Williams; State Superintendent Agnes Samuelson; Senator Addison Parker; Mayor Joe Allen of Des Moines.

Ed. M. Smith of Winterset; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McColl of Woodward; Representative Harry Copeland of Waukec; Charles Rhinehart of Dallas Center; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. French and Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Perry; Judge Norman R. Hays, of Knoxville; Judge Vander Ploeg, of Knoxville; Judge W. S. Cooper, of Winterset; Carl Knox and H. C. Newton of Stuart; D. W. Hall of Perry; W. C. Southwick of Guthrie Center; L. M. Teeter of Knoxville; Mrs. Charles Rundall, of Chicago; Mrs. Mae Thompson of DeSoto; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bice of Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Moss of Cedar Falls; W. J. Kent of Dallas Center; C. C. Cook of Booneville.

Among those from Des Moines were J. Locke Macomber, Mrs. Almeda Harpel, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Houghton, Charles Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, C. C. Clifton, C. N. Bigelow, A. C. Gustafson, Dwight N. Lewis, Mrs. Emma K. Blaine, D. C. Mott, Chas. F. Pye and Douglas Miller. The latter, a colored man, was messenger for Governors Clarke, Harding and Kendall.

Lawyers from out of the city were Harry Wifvat, George J. Dugan, F. H. DonCarlos, George Sackett, Chas. I. Joy, Blake Willis and Larry Dugan, from Perry; Guy Hall of Dallas Center; Allen Percy from Dexter and possibly others in addition to all of the Adel attorneys and several from Des Moines and other places.

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He loved his home and his family; he loved his neighbors and acquaintances and whether they knew it or not he shared their troubles and problems. The smile and gratitude of a child meant more to him than the plaudits of his state. His friendly counsel and well wishes have been a help and an inspiration to hundreds. Today they are bowing their heads in sorrow that is deep, but in gratefulness because they were accorded his friendship.

George Clarke was an honor to his profession, to the political party with which he affiliated, to his state and to his town. He was a good man. No more could be said of anyone.

the Adel schools. The partnership was continued until Mr. Clarke's other interests made it necessary to turn the work over to his son, but for nearly half a century the law firm of Whie & Clarke was one of the best known and most successful in central Iowa.

In the early years of his life here Mr. Clarke had all of the problems and vicissitudes of the young lawyer of those days. Success came slowly and as a result of hard work, earnest effort and real ability.

High Standing As a Lawyer

In his profession he made continuous progress, early realizing the importance of the work to which he devoted his energies and to the fact that justice and the higher attribute of mercy go hand in hand. His reputation as a lawyer was earned through earnest, honest labor and his standing at the bar was high. His wide knowledge of the law, combined with his public spirit, naturally led to his selection for official duties and honors. He was a man with the qualities of leadership, of splendid personality and of pronounced views, adopted only after careful study and consideration.

Held Many Offices

During his first four years here, Mr. Clarke served as a justice of the peace. He aspired to no other office until 1900 when friends nominated him as a candidate for representative from Dallas county in the state legislature. He was elected and from the start was an outstanding member of that body in the twenty-eighth general assembly. He was re-elected to the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first assemblies and in the latter two was chosen as speaker of the house, both times without opposition. Republicans and democrats alike recognized his ability and fairness and the confidence placed in him was deserved. He was thoroughly versed in parliamentary procedure and his decisions and rulings were strictly fair and impartial. They gained for him the high confidence and warm regard of his political opponents as well as those of his own party.

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Two Terms as Governor

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perly was old and dilapidated, and he had a vision of the years to come. He advocated a bond issue for \$2,285,000 to be paid by a direct tax, and then went out and convinced the people that it was a wise move and a matter of the very best business policy. Time has since proven he was right and the extensive capitol grounds, with the needed buildings, are today a monument to the man who worked and fought for the improvement.

During the years he was in public service, Mr. Clarke was a leader in the movement for good roads, the same vision which prompted the capitol extension project giving him an incentive to fight for what the people of Iowa are now enjoying. He lived to see Iowa's highway system one of the greatest in the nation. He also advocated the passage of workmen's compensation laws and laws for the better management of county and municipal affairs. He was an earnest supporter of everything concerning educational advancement, of the temperance movement, and of legislation seeking to put out of business all 'blue sky' companies or individuals preying upon the people.

No public official in Iowa was ever fairer or more honorable and none ever fought harder for what he thought was right than Governor Clarke.

Dean of Law School

After leaving the governor's office Mr. Clarke became dean of the Drake University College of Law, a position he held for one year before returning to Adel to re-engage in the practice of his profession. His only active interest in politics since that time was the management of Senator Cummins' campaign for reelection. For several years he has spent most of his time at his home where he found real enjoyment in reading and study and in association with his wife, children and grandchildren. For many years he was active in the affairs of the Knights of Pythias lodge and was an honorary member of the Adel Rotary club, taking a keen interest in the organization as long as his health permitted.

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Law Firm Formed

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During his second term Governor Clarke sponsored the Capitol Extension movement, and staked his political career on the movement. Against the advice of many of the party leaders he advocated the purchase of numerous pieces of property surrounding the state capitol building in Des Moines. Most of the pro-

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There are also eleven grandchildren: George and Ted Clarke of Seattle; Kinzley, Portia, Elsie Louise and Theodora Clarke, of Adel; Clarke Van Meter of Cedar Rapids; Elizabeth Van Meter, of Adel; Nile, Ben and George Kinnick of Omaha. Mr. Clarke was also a great grandfather, three children being in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke at Seattle.

This interesting series of pictures of a taken by Staff Photographer George Moines Children's home, 2018 High expression in the last three pictures

PAYOFF STORY TOLD

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Plane Drops Queer Object; Experts Agog

By Charles Gatachet. (Pilot of The Register and Tribune Plane Good News VI.)

The contrivance pictured at the bottom of the page was dropped from a low flying airplane near Lucas, Ia., at 4 p. m., Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

Bystanders nearby saw it drop from the airplane and went over into the field, picked it up and turned it over to the Lucas county attorney, at Chariton, Ia.

Sent to Schmidt.

As neither the finder nor the county attorney had any idea as to what it was, they sent it to Glenn Schmidt, head of the state bureau of investigation, in Des Moines, Saturday.

Mr. Schmidt ventured to take the article apart, gave up in his efforts to identify it.

I took a look at the contrivance and all its intricate pieces, suspecting it was a certain type of weather reporting device which is often carried high in the air, nearly to the stratosphere, by a balloon, and when the balloon breaks the instruments are returned to earth by parachute.

This equipment, however, does not have the least sign of a recording instrument in it. I don't know what it is.

From an explanation, Charles D. Reed, government meteorologist in Des Moines, couldn't place it in any channel of weather reporting.

In Bamboo Crate.

The crate it is mounted in is made of bamboo, very light and crudely put together. The long cylindrical part is made of very light aluminum, inside of which is a large hermetically sealed bottle.

The two parts mounted on the outside of the aluminum cylinder are similar to thermos bottles, each containing three drycell batteries and stuffed with mechanic's waste and tissue paper to keep the battery cells from breaking the bottle in case of jar.

Trigger on Spring.

Wires are running from the batteries in each bottle through two neatly bored holes in each cork to a wooden lid that fits tightly on the upper end of the cylinder. On this wooden end is a trigger arrangement with spring tension.

From the opposite side of this circuit breaker two wires are attached to the sealed bottle inside the cylinder. The lower end of the cylinder is also plugged with a tight fitting wooden plug. Just what is inside of that sealed bottle inside the cylinder, which was obviously intended to receive the contents of the bottle, no one knows?

A Neat Job.

The work on the apparatus itself was neatly done obviously

A Hero, With 'Plenty of C' Yet Never Wed in His 96



A 96-year-old bachelor who never had much use for women, John Younkin, of Riverside, Ia., lives alone in his 10-room house, but occasionally nowadays likes to girls. He is shown at a game with Elbon Luckey (left) and Ruby Rath (right), b

IOWAN IS BEST CATTLE FEEDER

Mommsen Winner at International.

By J. S. Russell. (Farm Editor.)

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL.—The cattle feeding championship of the United States was won by an Iowa farmer Saturday as John F. Mommsen of Miles, Clinton county, Ia., carried fat cattle contest at the 1936 International Live Stock Exposition.

Many other honors were won by Iowa feeders in the carlot contest, while Iowa 4-H boys shared in the agricultural honors of the day with the reserve championship in the junior feeding contest going to Gerard Gallagher of Vail, Ia., on his baby beef while the junior judging championship was won Friday by the team from Jasper county, Iowa.

Rippee Boy Wins.

Russell Holz of Rippee, Ia., also showed the first champion fat barrow in the club show. His load of Angus steers weighing between 1,050 and 1,150 pounds at the top of the 417 loads entered, climaxed his efforts of the last

Younkin Says Too Many Women Made Him Sick of 'Em.

By George Shane. Staff Writer.

RIVERSIDE, IA.—His cynicism toward women always has been good-natured and now as he grows older it is less pronounced.

But just ask John Younkin, Civil War veteran who is 96 years old today and still a bachelor, whether he would marry if he had his life to live over again!

In 6 Battles.

Mr. Younkin will remove his 10-cent cigar from his mouth with a steady hand, lean back in his old-fashioned rocker, and reply emphatically: "No!"

John Younkin was one of three volunteers of the original 110 members of Company D of the 24th Iowa Infantry who marched through six hard battles and a hundred skirmishes in the south without a scratch from sword or bullet.

Glamorous Picture.

In '65, with the other Boys in Blue, this eligible young bachelor marched home. First it seemed a glamorous picture of heroic romance. "The fact is, there were so many girls around that I got sick of them," Mr. Younkin said otherwise.

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Seattle, Wash., was notified. He left by plane for Adel before receiving word of his father's death.

Also surviving are his wife, another son, Charles, an attorney here, and a daughter, Mrs. Nile Kinnick of Omaha, Neb.

Funeral will be here Tuesday afternoon, it is believed.

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Speaker 2 Terms.

The former governor first attended the old Oakalooza college, where he received his A. B. degree. He was graduated from the University of Iowa law school in 1878. His first venture into state politics was his election to the house of representatives. He was speaker of the house two terms.

After his term in the house, Mr. Clarke was elected lieutenant

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AT 8, BOY HAS FIRST GLANCE

Blind Lad Sees Santa Claus After Operation on Eyes.

LINCOLN, IA. (AP)—His vision impaired since early childhood, 8-year-old boy saw Santa Claus for the first time following a successful operation long enough to sight a figure of Santa Claus. From his reaction

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The work on the apparatus itself is very neatly done, obviously by someone who knew what he was putting together. All joints are neatly soldered; even the holes in

Gadget.

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A 96-year-old bachelor who never had much use for women, John Younkin, Riverside, Ia., lives alone in his 10-room house, but occasionally nowadays likes to girls. He is shown at a game with Eileen Luckey (left) and Ruby Rath (right).

IOWAN IS BEST CATTLE FEEDER

Mommsen Winner at International.

By J. S. Russell.

(Farm Editor.)

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL.—The cattle feeding championship of the United States was won by an Iowa farmer Saturday as John F. Mommsen of Miles, Clinton county, Ia., carried off the fat cattle contest at the 1936 International Live Stock Exposition.

Many other honors were won by Iowa feeders in the carlot contest, while Iowa 4-H boys shared in the agricultural honors of the day with the reserve championship in the junior feeding contest going to Gerard Gallagher of Vail, Ia., on his baby beef while the junior judging championship was won Friday by the team from Jasper county, Iowa.

Ripsey Boy Wins.

Russell Holz of Ripsey, Ia., also showed the first champion fat barrow in the club show.

Mommsen's victory which placed his load of Angus steers weighing between 1,050 and 1,150 pounds at the top of the 417 loads entered, climaxed his efforts of the last five years.

In 1932 he won the grand championship here in the carlot contest and in 1934 and 1935 he

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Younkin Says Too Many Women Made Him Sick of 'Em.

By George Shane.

Staff Writer.

RIVERSIDE, IA.—His cynicism toward women always has been good-natured and now as he grows older it is less pronounced. But just ask John Younkin, Civil War veteran who is 96 years old today and still a bachelor, whether he would marry if he had his life to live over again!

In 6 Battles.

Mr. Younkin will remove his 10-cent cigar from his mouth with a steady hand, lean back in his old-fashioned rocker, and reply emphatically:

"No!"

John Younkin was one of three volunteers of the original 110 members of Company D of the 24th Iowa Infantry who marched through six hard battles and a hundred skirmishes in the south without a scratch from sword or bullet.

Glamorous Picture.

In '63, with the other Boys in Blue, this eligible young bachelor marched home. First it seemed a glamorous picture of heroic romance.

But John Younkin soon thought otherwise.

"The fact is, there were so many girls around that I got sick of them," Mr. Younkin said.

That is the only explanation he care to give for his celibacy.

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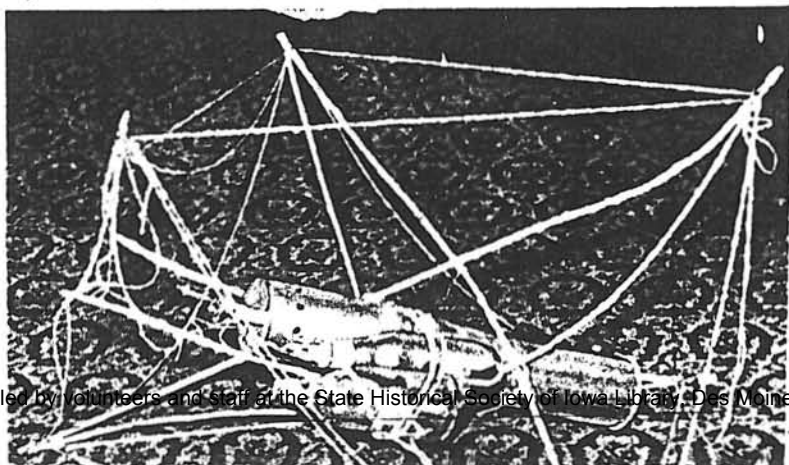
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Haynes Denies Strife in Militia

LACES BLAME ON OUTSIDERS

iff Involves Everest As Commander.

Brig. Gen. Glenn C. Haynes, retiring from active duty in the Iowa national guard, Saturday night denied there is any friction inside the guard over appointment of his successor.

General Haynes, warden of the Fort Madison penitentiary, was elevated from the rank of colonel upon his retirement. He has been commanding officer of the 168th Infantry.

"All Outside."

"Those objecting to the appointment of Lieut. Col. George F. Everest are not in the guard, but outside," General Haynes said. "I understand how they feel. But do not believe this should be interpreted as meaning there is any strife among the present officers of the Iowa national guard," he said.

General Haynes and other officers declared the chief objectors to the appointment of Colonel Everest as commanding officer of the 168th Infantry are wartime officers of the outfit. These men maintain a sentimental interest in having a commanding officer for a regiment who had served in a world war, they said.

168th Infantry Officers Honor Retiring Commander



Maj. Gen. Mathew A. Tinley (right), of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Brig. Gen. Glenn C. Haynes, warden of the Fort Madison penitentiary, shown at dinner at Hotel Fort Des Moines honoring General Haynes, retiring Monday from active duty in the Iowa national guard. General Haynes was commanding officer of the 168th Infantry.

letter to Herring.

Haynes declared "90 per cent of the officers and practically all of the men now in the 168th Infantry have come in since a war."

Colonel Everest was not a member of the 168th Infantry during a war.

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Ill Several Days at Home in Adel.

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After leaving the governor's chair, Mr. Clarke became dean of the Drake university law college, holding that chair for one year. He kept in close touch with Republican affairs throughout the state, occasionally taking part in the state organization's work and once entering into a strenuous campaign in the role of manager for the late Senator Albert B. Cummins.

Mr. Clarke established his home on a farm near Adel in 1895. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Rotary club.

Saw Stand Vindicated.

There is no monument to George W. Clarke on the statehouse grounds—but the grounds as they appear today are his memorial.

He sponsored the capitol extension project; staked his political life upon carrying it through, and the \$2,285,000 the project cost in direct taxes turned out, as he predicted—"a matter of the very best business policy; an investment which surely would pay."

Defeated Dunn.

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Army Equipment?
It might be United States Army equipment unintentionally released from the lower wing. It is too large to be extracted from any modern airplane, and too large to fit in an ordinary open cockpit. It may have been carried out of the ship.

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Seized by a man who had agreed to drive his car home for him, Joseph Nelson, S. W. Ninth and Wade streets, was robbed of between \$22 and \$23 Saturday night, he told police.

Nelson said he met the man, a Negro, downtown and that they were driving to Nelson's residence when the man began to choke him.

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The library movement in Iowa received a healthy impetus during his tenure in office, the legislature at the governor's suggestion granting cities and towns authority to increase their tax levy for library purposes to five mills.

The oldtime saloons which were closed at the end of his second term for the duration of the prohibition era met a death blow during Governor Clarke's term in office.

Saloons Curtailed.

In tightening up on the evils of the saloon, the legislature shortened the saloon day's operating time three hours, and passed the "Five Mile Law," a bill which prohibited the sale of liquor within five miles of any state educational institution.

The "blue sky bill" which provided for licensing and state supervision of investment companies, was another step of progressive legislation passed during the Clarke regime. This bill had many narrow escapes during legislative action but finally was passed and signed by the governor.

Mr. Clarke in late years spent much of his time in reading from his extensive library. He made occasional trips to the law office he shared with his son.

Mr. Clarke kept replenishing his library until bookshelves ran to the ceiling in his old-fashioned home.

Collected Classics.

He collected the old classics of literature, of history, of economics, together with many modern works. Biography he found especially interesting.

Mr. Clarke explained that there were so many books he had wanted to read all his life but had not had time for until his retirement.

Mr. Clarke attended Christian church here where it is expected that funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon. Burial is expected to be in Adel cemetery.

The body was resting in the DeFord mortuary Saturday night. Besides his wife and three children, there are 11 grandchildren surviving.

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"Only one thing about governor I have never stood," Mr. Gustafson said. "That is how such a remarkable man and very bad politician as ever got as far in politics did."

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William Luig, 32, B suffered a broken right and Clyde Morrow, 25, of Ia., was cut on the forehead their automobiles crashed Saturday afternoon at E. F. and Walnut streets.

'Ho Hum, I Wish Show Would Start'



Exhausted from his trip to the International Livestock exposition in Chicago, Irwin Moss, 16, of Wright county, Iowa, falls asleep clutching halter of his prize bovine entry, "Sammy." The stock show opened Saturday with a record entry of 14,653 head of farm animals.

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las county, a position which he filled with much credit.

On the 9th of November, 1869, Mr. Ellis was married to Miss Arvilla A. Sweet. She was born in Bureau county, Illinois, in 1848, and was the daughter of J. L. and Florandia T. Sweet. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet came to Illinois at an early date and located near Buda, where their deaths occurred and where they were laid to rest in Buda cemetery. They had accumulated considerable wealth and had several fine farms in Bureau county at the time of their demise. The father was married twice. To the first union there were born five children, of whom two are now living: J. B. Sweet, a lawyer at Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Mrs. A. A. Ellis. To the second union five children were born, of whom three survive: Aura, Effie and Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were the parents of ten children, of whom five sons are now living, four of whom are married. The record is as follows: E. L., born September 10, 1870, living in Perry, Iowa; F. R., born April 15, 1877, conducting a livery barn at Minburn, Iowa; H. L., born July 4, 1879, living on one of his mother's farms; J. P., born November 18, 1881, a farmer living near the old homestead; and Roy J., who was born May 26, 1887, and operates the home farm for his mother.

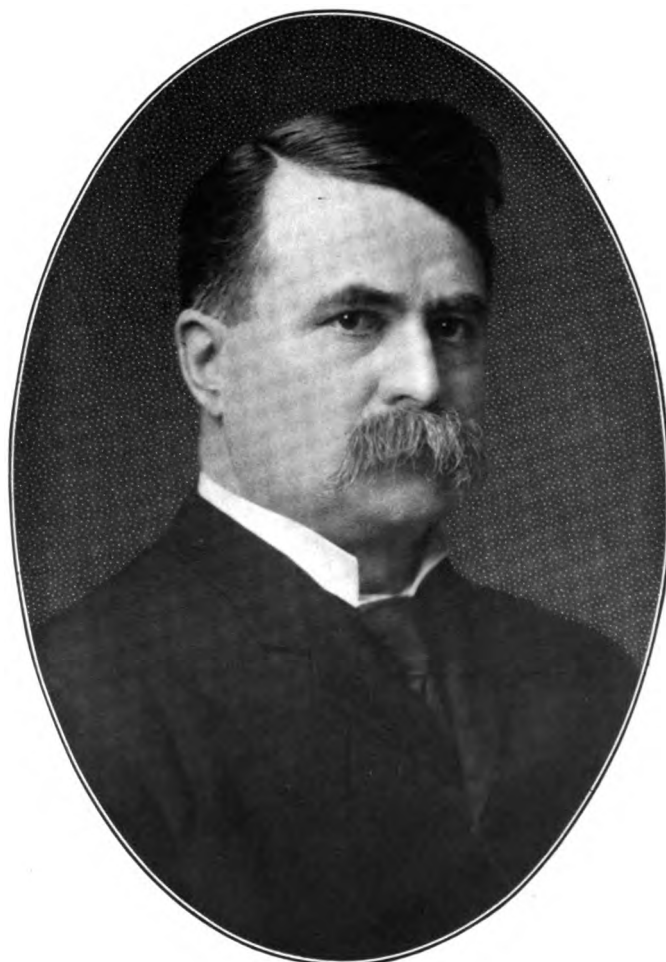
From boyhood Mr. Ellis' life was a very active one but he always had time to extend a helping hand and to say a kind word to his friends. His motto through life was "do unto others as you would have others do unto you" and this he most conscientiously followed, as his many friends can attest. Through such memorials as this the individual and the character of his service are kept in remembrance and the importance of those services acknowledged. His example, in whatever field his work may have been done, stands as an object lesson to those who come after. Up to the time that he was taken sick, at the age of sixty-one, he had never been in bed a day from illness but pneumonia developed very rapidly and at his age no hope was felt for his recovery. He

passed away at his country home, surrounded by his wife and his five sons. Mr. Ellis was a republican and was identified with the Odd Fellows in Adel. He also belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church and lived a life of uprightness and honor, entitling him to high regard.

Mrs. Ellis, after her husband's death, was appointed administratrix of his estate and bought her sons' interests in the property, owning at present three hundred and twenty acres known as the Prairie Lawn Stock Farm on section 15, Washington township. She is a highly esteemed woman and a kind and loving mother and a faithful friend to all who know her.

GEORGE W. CLARKE.

George W. Clarke was born in Shelby county, Indiana, October 24, 1852. His father, John Clarke, was born in Warren county, Ohio, and his mother, Eliza J. Akers, was born in Floyd county, Indiana. They removed from Shelby county, Indiana, to Davis county, Iowa, in 1856, and settled on a farm near Drakeville, where they still live. Here also lived with them and worked on the farm their son until he was twenty-two years of age. In the winter he had taught school in the country and in Drakeville and later he taught in Bloomfield. He acquired his education at Oskaloosa College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, from which institution he was graduated in 1877. Immediately after, he entered the law office of Lafferty & Johnson, at Oskaloosa. After studying there for a time he entered the law department of the State University of Iowa and was graduated in 1878. In the same year he came to Adel, in Dallas county, Iowa, was married to Miss Arletta Greene and opened an office for the practice of law. A few years after he formed a partnership with J. B. White, under the firm name of White & Clarke. The firm is still in existence and is yet engaged in the practice of the law, as it always has been, at Adel.



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During his first four years at Adel Mr. Clarke held the office of justice of the peace. He held no other office until he was elected to represent Dallas county in the legislature in the twenty-eighth general assembly, meeting in January, 1900. He was re-elected to the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first general assemblies and in the last two was chosen speaker of the house, both times without opposition, republicans and democrats alike voting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have four children. The oldest is married and is practicing law at Perry, Iowa. The others are still at home.

DON A. BLANCHARD.

In the industrial and commercial circles of Adel, wherein the welfare and upbuilding of the city are largely promoted, Don A. Blanchard has been an important factor for forty years. Though no land is richer in opportunities or offers greater advantages than America success is not to be obtained through desire but must be persistently sought. In America "labor is king" and the man who resolutely sets to work to accomplish a purpose is certain of success if he has the qualities of perseverance, untiring energy and practical common sense. Mr. Blanchard is one whose career excites the admiration and gains the respect of all, for through his diligence and persistent purpose he has won a leading place in business circles in Adel and has also gained that good name which is rather to be chosen than great riches.

Mr. Blanchard was born in Centerville, New York, November 30, 1841. His parents were Abel and Harriet (Trall) Blanchard, the former a native of Peacham, Vermont, and the latter of Tolland, Connecticut. They were pioneers in the settlement of western New York, opening up a farm in the wilderness of Alleghany county, that state, in 1820. The ancestry of the family can be traced back through eight

generations to the year 1630, when Samuel Blanchard, of Lincoln, England, emigrated to America, settling in Charlestown, Massachusetts. The mother was a sister of Judge Trall, of Attica, New York, and Dr. Russell Trall, of New York city, and an aunt of Governor Higgins.

Don A. Blanchard lived upon his father's farm until fourteen years of age, when upon the death of his mother the large family of children became scattered and for the next few years we find him irregularly attending school at Rushford Academy, but he never had the assistance during his school days accorded his older brothers and sisters. In 1858, at the age of seventeen years, and during the troublous times in Kansas, he made his way into that territory and during the succeeding years he traveled in a half dozen different states. In 1862, aroused by a spirit of patriotism, he enlisted in the First New York Dragoon Regiment as a musician.

After his service at the front he was engaged for a short time in merchandising at White-water, Wisconsin, but, not being satisfied with the partnership into which he had entered, he took up the study of bookkeeping, etc., with Murray Blanchard, an attorney at Peru, Illinois. In 1866, intending to visit Omaha, Nebraska, he accidentally stopped over Sunday in Adel, but after looking over the location he was impressed with its natural beauty and business possibilities and became connected with the commercial life of the city in a modest way. For forty years, however, the business has been enlarged and expanded until as a hardware merchant he is controlling an extensive trade and his business is such as to enable him to become identified with nearly all of the improvements which have been made in and about Adel. When he cast in his lot with the embryo city he gave to it no half hearted allegiance. On the contrary he became deeply interested in everything pertaining to its welfare and development and his work has been most effective, beneficial and far-reaching. When at an early day Adel was