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Joseph Hanover, prominent attorney, and social worker, was born in Poland in 1885, the son of William and Esther Hanover.

He came to this country as a boy of eleven years of age and settled. Joseph Hanover received his education in the public schools of Memphis, and was graduated from the University of Memphis Law Schools.

In 1918, he was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee. He was reelected in 1919. He was the suffrage leader in the House of Representatives at the time the nineteenth amendment was adopted and made part of the constitution of the United States. This fight went down in history as one of the greatest political battles in many years, Tennessee being the last state to vote on the amendment. He was the first assistant city attorney for Memphis. When he first left school, he was honored with the position of city attorney for Binghamton, and its Mayor and one of its Board of Aldermen before it was taken into the city of Memphis.

Mr. Hanover is a member of the State Bar Association, Memphis Bar Association, and American Bar Association. He is an Elk, past president of Beth El Emeth Congregation, member of Baron Hirsch Congregation, and the Sam Schloss Lodge of the B'nai B'rith.

In 1929, he married Mrs. Jeanette Kaplan Heinemann. Mrs. Hanover was born in Memphis, and is a graduate of the city public and high schools. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kaplan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanover live on Florida Street.