

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Richardson, Benjamin Billings Senator Richardson, Benjamin Billings - Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30. Aug 1823 Milton, Saratoga County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Clydebank Lacey 30 Jul 1850 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
② Clarence Whitaker 25 June 1867 Dubuque, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1850; first president of the Dubuque National Bankers that he established

B. Civic responsibilities Member of Linnwood Cemetery Association;

C. Profession Attorney; educator; real estate business; Banker; farmer

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1864, House of Representatives  
11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1866, 1868, 1872 - Senate

6. Public Offices

A. Local Served several terms on the Dubuque Board of Education;

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 16 Mar 1912 Dubuque, Iowa; buried Linnwood Cemetery, Dubuque, Iowa

8. Children By First - Benjamin (died circa 1911 in Pasadena, California); by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife - Clarence Whitaker; Mrs. Charles Poole; Mrs. Clyde Ellsworth

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

By 1851  
Clydebank  
Lacey  
Richardson

10. Education Educated at Bennington, New York

11. Degrees Attended Yale University;

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He moved with his parents to Barre Center, New York when he was age 3 and then moved to Bennington, Genesee County, New York when he was age 9.
- At age 15 he became a teacher in the district school and taught for 4 years.
- He became the first principal of the seminary at Cayville, New York, as well as professor of mathematics at age 18.
- He was attending Yale University at the same time, but circumstances led to his removal to Milan, New York in 1848 where he studied law.
- His first wife, Elizabeth, died in 1851.
- His second wife, Eveline, died 5 Feb 1912 in Dubuque, Iowa.
- In Feb 1854 he moved to Dubuque, Iowa where he engaged in the real estate business in the firm of Taylor and Richards.
- He purchased a large tract of land and planted many apple trees.
- Served as principal of Dubuque High School during an illness.
- He campaigned unsuccessfully against William B. Allison for the United States Congress and later against David Henderson in the 1880's.
- He was the founder of many banks in northeastern Iowa.
- He was a charter member of Linwood Cemetery in Dubuque and convinced the trustees to establish a system of perpetual care.
- He was known and political orator.
- He never practiced law.



# Apertory and Depts.

Tomorrow.

Velvet \$13.98  
 Brussels \$9.98  
 Special... \$4.98  
 full size, \$4.98  
 all \$2.98  
 Mattress, fancy \$5.75  
 such, \$1.98  
 Oak \$2.98  
 special... \$10.75  
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on business. The above  
 will hold down the boards  
 of the opera house on Sunday  
 morning, March 24.

Murrell returned Monday  
 from Ia., where he spent the  
 week with his parents.

### Word of Thanks.

signed wishes to thank  
 who so kindly assisted him  
 in his wife's sickness and death.  
 BERMAN J. BUSCHMAN  
 CHILDREN.

number of residents from  
 Dubuque came to Du-  
 buque to attend the St. Pat-  
 rick's celebration at the Grand  
 opera house, which was given under  
 the auspices of the Knights of Col-

### Administrator's Notice.

whereby given to all persons  
 that on the 16th day of  
 March, 1912, the undersigned  
 is authorized by the District Court  
 of Dubuque County, Iowa, Administra-  
 tor of the estate of Charlotte Jansen,  
 deceased, said County.  
 Du buque, March 16th, 1912.  
 JOHN JANSEN,  
 Administrator.

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The speaker passed on to the early  
 struggles of the church and to her ul-  
 timate triumph as seen today, all of  
 which he attributed to the Divinity of  
 her founder for, he said, an institu-  
 tion not Divine could never have with-  
 stood the attacks of enemies for nine-  
 ten hundred years.

### DIED.

**OHNERSORE**—In this city, at the  
 family residence, 2608 Couler avenue,  
 Monday, March 18, at 9:15 a. m., Mrs.  
 W. Ohnersorge, aged 75 years.  
 Funeral Wednesday afternoon,  
 March 20th, at 2 o'clock, from resi-  
 dence to Presbyterian church. Burial  
 Linwood. Friends invited.

**RICHARDS**—In this city, at his resi-  
 dence, 1492 Locust street, Saturday,  
 March 16th, 1912, at 11:15 p. m.,  
 Benjamin Billings Richards, in his  
 eighty-ninth year.

Funeral services at St. John's Epis-  
 copal church, 14th and Main street,  
 Tuesday afternoon, March 19th, at 2  
 o'clock.

The interment Linwood cemetery.  
 An opportunity is extended to the  
 friends to view the remains of Mr.  
 Richards Tuesday morning at the resi-  
 dence from 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

Messrs. W. D. Carpenter, Paul Crum,  
 H. Nehlt and P. R. Kelso, of New  
 Hampton, Ia., spent several hours in  
 the city Monday while waiting for  
 trains.

## TRY TO BREAK UP GANG

### TWO WILL BE TRIED IN SIOUX CITY WITHOUT EX- TRADITION.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 18.—An  
 effort to break up a gang of thieves  
 operating in and out of Sioux City  
 in the three states of Iowa, Nebras-  
 ka and South Dakota and evading  
 the laws of these states by taking  
 advantage of the extradition customs,  
 is to be made by Sioux City police  
 officers.

A test case will come up in the  
 justice court of O. T. Naglestad  
 Tuesday, when Tom Glenn and Jim  
 Cornell will be tried in Iowa for an  
 offense committed in Nebraska,  
 without the formality of an extradi-  
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# HON. B. B. RICHARDS CROSSES THE DIVIDE

PIONEER CITIZEN AND BUSINESS MAN CLOSES USEFUL CAREER.

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gliding in 1864 he served ten years in the general assembly of Iowa, two years in the house as a representative from Dubuque county and eight years in the senate. He was a leader of his party in both branches. In the late 80's he was the democratic candidate for congress against the late Col. Henderson in the Third district of Iowa. He was unable to follow his party on the issues of 1896, and his participation in public debate may be said to have ended at that time, though he was occasionally heard thereafter at public celebrations and anniversary occasions, his polished address and his natural aptitude for felicitous and grateful speech having survived his years of commercial activity and his participation in the controversies of public life.

## BANKING CAREER.

Mr. Richards was the first president of the Dubuque National bank and the founder of banks in various sections of the state, especially the northwest. At one time he was actively connected with six banks in Iowa, but gradually his interests in this direction were withdrawn.

His early success as a teacher, a profession for which he seemed to have an aptitude approaching genius, gave Mr. Richards a permanent interest in the cause of education and he served for several terms as a member of Dubuque's board of education. During this period, the principal of the high school having become indisposed, he assumed the duties of the position. One of his contemporaries on the school board was the late Hon. M. M. Ham, who had been among the students at Caryville seminary.

## ACTIVE CHURCHMAN.

Mr. Richards was a member of the vestry of St. John's Episcopal church for over forty years and a delegate to the convention which elected Bishop Lee, the first bishop of Iowa. He was also a charter member of the Linwood Cemetery association, and it was through his efforts that the association was induced to establish the system of perpetual care and to adopt the policy which has made "Beautiful Linwood" a monument to the wisdom and taste of its founders.

Mr. Richards was united in marriage in this city, June 25, 1867, to Miss Evelyn Whitaker, daughter of Collins Whitaker. Their home life was beautiful and her death on February 5 last deprived him of a companionship which had been cherished as the choicest of his blessings. He is survived by one son

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### PROMINENT IN POLITICS.

A polished orator whose talent in this  
direction had developed early, Mr.  
Richards, while yet a young man, be-  
came prominent in public affairs. He  
was the late Senator Allison's opponent  
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grandchild, Evelyn Ellsworth; also by  
a sister, Mrs. Melinda Hervey, of Du-  
buque, the last of a family of six.

Characteristic of Mr. Richards was  
his optimistic and manly attitude to-  
wards life. His perennial cheerfulness  
expressed a courage, both physical and  
moral, which delivered him from the  
fear that paralyzes action and leads  
to timid toleration of error and abuse.  
He was unostentatious but generous in  
his giving and in the early and strug-  
gling days of St. John's church was a  
leader in its support. His duty to-  
wards his church, his family and his  
neighbors was determined by a faith  
which remained with him to the end  
and was the consolation of his de-  
clining years. The record he leaves is  
that of an honorable and useful life,  
one in which manhood was sacred and  
which reaped its reward in the hap-  
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THIRTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA

WHICH CONVENEED AT THE CAPITOL AT DES MOINES,  
JANUARY 13, A. D. 1913, AND ADJOURNEED  
SINE DIE APRIL 19, A. D. 1913.

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DES MOINES  
ROBERT HENDERSON, STATE PRINTER  
J. M. JAMIESON, STATE BINDER  
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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

W. H. ARNEY,  
S. W. DEWOLF,  
FREDERIC LARRABEE,  
*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Schrup, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

**BENJAMIN BILLINGS RICHARDS.**

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and services of ex-Senator B. B. Richards of Dubuque, beg leave to submit the following report:

Benjamin Billings Richards, who was a member of this body seven years, after having served in the Lower House one term, died at Dubuque, Iowa, March 16, 1912.

He was born in the state of New York on August 30, 1823. After attending school at Bennington, Vt., he taught in district schools in his native state. At the age of eighteen he became principal of a seminary and professor in mathematics. In 1848 he was admitted to the bar at Milwaukee, but he never practiced that profession in this state, to which he came in 1854. In 1863 he was elected member of the House of Representatives from Dubuque County. He was positive in the expression of his views, although always courteous and tolerant of others' opinions.

Two years later he entered the Senate, remaining a member of this body for four years. He was again returned to this office in 1872. At different sessions he was on the Committees of Ways and Means, Railroads and Claims against the United States, the last named the most important committee, in view of the large sums of money the state had advanced toward the prosecution of the war. The steps then taken brought to the State Treasury vast sums.

While always a member of the minority party his imposing personality commanded the highest respect and influence with his political opponents. He was twice selected by his party as its candidate for Congress, the first time when the late William B. Allison was first successful, the nominees conducted a joint debate.

He was greatly interested in the cause of popular education and served as a member of the Dubuque Board of Education with marked ability and success for several years. He was the first president of the Dubuque National Bank and was the founder of several banks in

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the northern part of the state. A prominent layman in the Episcopal Church, he was a member of the diocesan convention in 1853 that chose Rev. Dr. Henry W. Lee the first bishop of Iowa. His was indeed a worthy and eventful life, made serene through the happiness he imparted to others. Those who remember him as a member of any organization recall with pleasure the dignified courtesy that characterized his manner. His polished and eloquent oratory made him known as "The Silver Tongued Champion of Iowa Democracy." His public career, as well as his private life and his attractive personality left a lasting impression on the community in which he lived so long and in which he was so highly esteemed.

The end to this long life came when to the burden of years fell the afflicting dispensation that carried away his beloved wife, who preceded her husband to the great beyond by only six weeks. In 1867 he was married to Miss Evelyn Whitaker, daughter of Collins Whitaker. Three children survive: Mr. Clarence W. Richards and Mrs. Clyde Ellsworth of Dubuque and Mrs. Clark L. Poole of Chicago.

Resolved, That this record be spread on the Journal of this body, and that an engrossed copy hereof be transmitted to his bereaved family with the assurance of the high appreciation of the Senate, of one of the sturdy pioneers of Iowa legislation and one so worthy of honor, who was one of its members, even though in the long ago.

N. J. SCHRUP,  
ROBERT QUIGLEY,  
G. E. HILSINGER,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Quigley, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

LIBERTY EATON FELLOWS.

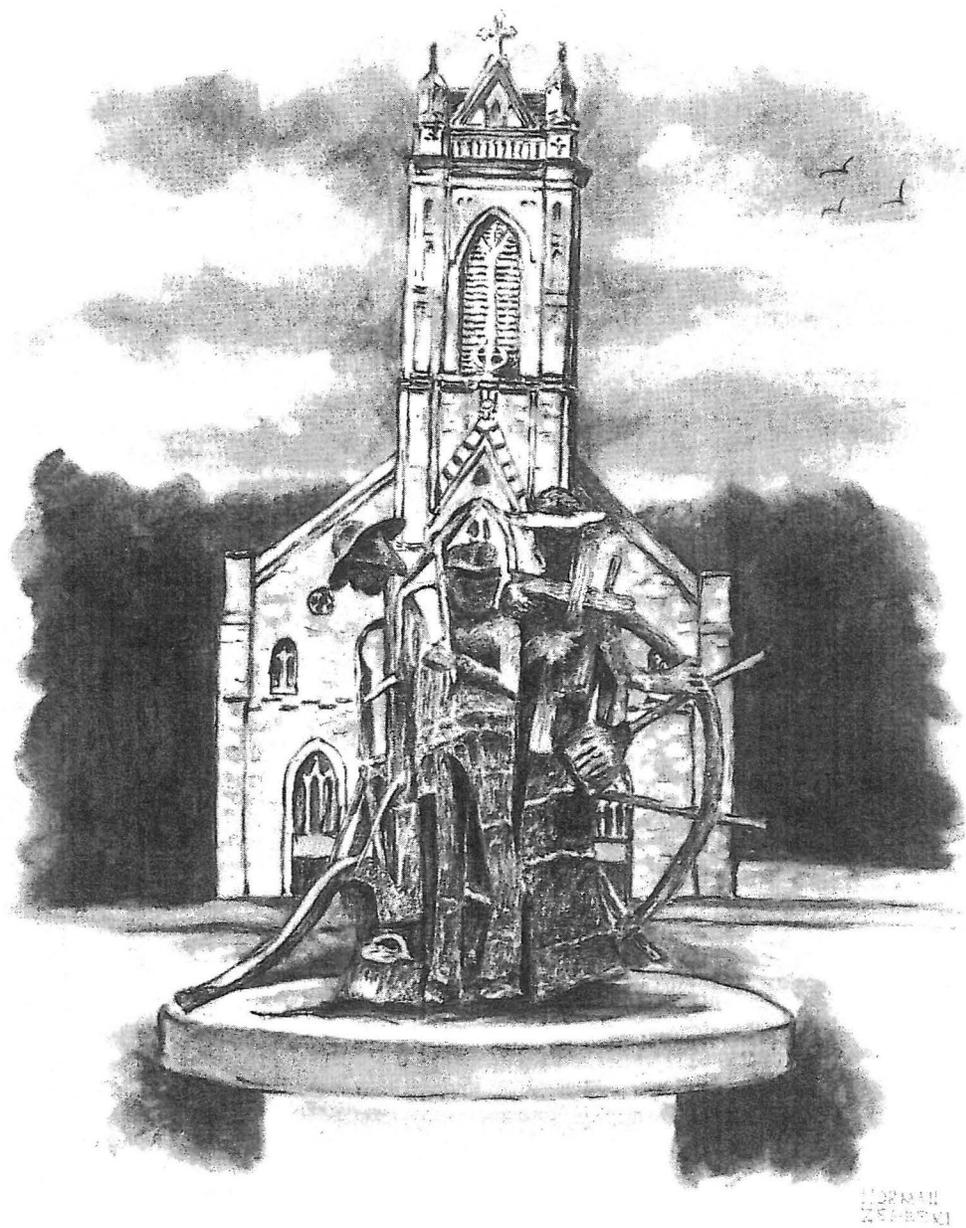
MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee, appointed to draft resolutions on the death of the Honorable Liberty Eaton Fellows take pleasure in submitting to the Senate the following report:

Liberty Eaton Fellows was born at Corinth, Orange County, Vermont, August 22, 1834. He lived with his parents on a farm and attended the common school of Corinth and later attended the Thetford Academy in Orange County. He removed to Wisconsin in 1856, and to Allamakee County, Iowa, in 1857. Here he worked on a farm, clerked in the county offices, took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1862, locating at Lansing and soon becoming one of the leading attorneys of Allamakee County.

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# *Faith and Fortunes:* *An Encyclopedia of Dubuque County*



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**RICHARD J. SLATTERY ARTS AND RECREATION CENTER.** Located in Flora Park, the Center was formerly known as "The Barn" when it was the home of the Barn Community Theater. The building served as an art gallery, concert hall, and classroom as well as the site for productions and art fairs. The building was renamed on June 11, 1978, for Richard J. **SLATTERY**, former head of Dubuque recreation projects. The building later became a Montessori school.

**RICHARDS, Benjamin Billings.** (Milton, NY, Aug. 30, 1823—**DUBUQUE**, IA, Mar. 16, 1912). Banker. Coming to Dubuque in 1854, Richards entered the real estate business. He campaigned unsuccessfully against William B. **ALLISON** for the United State Congress and later served ten years in the Iowa General Assembly. Richards also unsuccessfully campaigned against David **HENDERSON** for Congress in the late 1880s. The founder of many banks in northeastern Iowa, Richards established the Dubuque National Bank, and served several terms on the local board of education. As a charter member of the Linwood Cemetery Association, he convinced the other directors to establish a system of perpetual care. His home was later the home of Ted **ELLSWORTH** before it was purchased in the late 1980s and converted to a bed and breakfast.

**RICKARDSVILLE.** City. Originally an unincorporated settlement known as Jefferson, the community boasted a post office from January 6, 1857, staffed by John Crouder, the first postmaster. The first baptism record for the community was for Josephine, daughter of Joe and Rachel Crevier, on May 16, 1852. It is believed, however, that other children were baptized earlier by traveling missionaries. On April 19, 1868, the residents requested that the community's name be changed to Rickardsville in honor of Salmon Rickard, a former sea captain who brought his family to the region in 1845 and who donated an acre of ground for the establishment of a school. The city offered a post office from April 20, 1868, until November 14, 1902, when Rural Free Delivery (RFD) began. On February 5, 1912, the community filed for incorporation, and in the election held on March 27, 1912, 27 votes were cast—17 votes in favor, 6 against, and one ballot was ruined. In the first community election, J.P. Squires was elected mayor, with Frank Bahl, treasurer; Thomas Atkinson, assessor; and John Sahm, Louis Breitbach, William Mihollen, John O'Malley, and Thomas Rooney, councilmen.

An election on January 6, 1919, in which thirteen votes were cast, resulted in the incorporation of the town being dissolved, an action which officially took place on August 1, 1912. This decision was, however, reconsidered in July 1963, following the legal-

ization of liquor-by-the-drink. The first town council meeting was held on December 9, 1964. The city boundaries were then nearly twice the size of the original community when it incorporated in 1912. On March 6, 1965, the town seal was established. The road system was upgraded in 1926 and 1927, particularly on Gillespie Hill, east of town. On May 4, 1931, the **ROSE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY** was started. The company had to discontinue its operation in 1952 for the residents to obtain service from the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. Street lights were installed in 1968.

The 1990 United States Census indicated:

Population—172

Median Age—43

Median Family Income—\$30,833

Average Family Income—\$42,298

**RICKARDSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH.** Founded in 1877 by Rev. George Stetter of the **SHERRILL METHODIST CHURCH**, the building was located on the east side of **RICKARDSVILLE** midway between Klein Lane and Five Points Road along the south side of present U.S. 52. The cemetery in 1997 was still visible and well maintained. In 1997, descendants of many of the church's charter members still lived in the area despite the closing of the church and its demolition in 1950.

**RIDER, John Vincent.** (Pratz, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Apr. 5, 1836—Hollywood, CA, Aug. 1931). City benefactor. One of the most successful businessmen of his time in **DUBUQUE**, Rider deeded his home on Madison Street to the City of Dubuque which eventually used the land to develop Madison Park. Several other pieces of property were given to the **MOUNT PLEASANT HOME**. Financially successful through the Rider-Wallis Company, Rider served as a director of the Dubuque-Sioux City Railroad Company, Key City Gas Company, **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**, Dubuque Paper Company, Iowa Trust and Savings Bank, **DUBUQUE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY** and the Dubuque Steam Heating Company.

**RIDER, Linda.** (**DUBUQUE**, IA—Berkley, CA, 1952). Educator. Rider, a teacher at **DUBUQUE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** between 1907 and 1927, led her students in the compilation of *Architecture of Dubuque*, one of the first books to describe Dubuque's many styles of buildings. Over a three year period, Rider and the "Author's Club," fifty of her students, assembled ninety-one photographs and one hundred twenty pages of text including scholarly explanations of architectural terms and summaries of the different styles.

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ID: I7899  
Name: Benjamin B. Richards <sup>1</sup>  
Sex: M

**Marriage 1** Ann Eliza Losey b: 30 DEC 1824**Married:** 30 JUL 1850 <sup>1</sup>**Children**

Jacob Losey Richards

**Sources:**

Title: Thomas Halsey of Hertfordshire, England and Southampton, Long Island, 1591-1679, and his American Descendants to the eighth and ninth generations.

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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>Benjamin B Richards</b>	
Birth Year:	abt 1824	
Birth Place:	New York	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Dubuque	
Locality:	Dubuque	
Roll:	IA1885_182	
Line:	3	
Family Number:	81	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Benjamin B Richards	61
	Eveline Richards	40
	Eveline Richards	16
	Clarence Richards	5
	Maud Richards	0
	Emma Henney	20
	Mary Moore	30
	Josephine Wasser	28

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1910 United States Federal Census		
Name:	<b>Benjamin B Rickards</b> [Benjamin B Richards]	
Age in 1910:	86	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1824	
Birthplace:	New York	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	New York	
Mother's Birth Place:	New York	
Spouse's name:	Evaleen Rickards	
Home in 1910:	Dubuque Ward 4, Dubuque, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Benjamin B Rickards	86
	Evaleen Rickards	66
	Clarence Rickards	30
	Theodora Rickards	25
	Mary Ohde	39
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