Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative David, Methuselah C. Senator _____

Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place June 1798

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

   A. Business

   B. Civic responsibilities

   C. Profession Hotel owner, farmer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 12th General Assembly 1868

6. Public Offices

   A. Local

   B. State

   C. National

7. Death 30 Oct 1871 near Davenport, Iowa, buried

8. Children

9. Names of parents

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Davis, Methusalah C.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information People's Party

- He was for several years the proprietor of the Pennsylvania House before being destroyed by fire in 1870
- He lived a few miles from Davenport and there he formed

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Davis, Methuseloh C.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - The Davenport Daily Democrat, Davenport, Iowa, Tues. Oct. 31, 1871, p. 1, col 3, 4			

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...y, Iowa, Oct. 29, 1871.

...EMOCRAT:—Allow me ...er to return my sincere ...ple of Davenport for the ...ty-six dollars and seven... ...ch, through the solicita... ...ri... Dr. E. H. Hazen, ...to ...stow u...n me. The ...e names of the givers are ...in my possession, which ...nd remember them long ...ude.

...ng rapidly, being now ...dical lectures every day, ...e skillful treatment of ...on be as well and strong ...say, thank you.

J. M. JENNINGS.

...SING.—Let not the gen... ...ity and vicinity be un... ...he proper style of dress ..., but let them step into ...y time, examine his fine ...ade clothing, the latest ... East, and the excellent ...r making up suits, and ...here to go to be suited.

...tine, a simple, harmless ...h... ...st natural bloom of ...s applied entirely differ... ...ner. Its use cannot be

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...a of Hartford.

...ire tried Insurance com... ...g $27,000,000 of losses in ...ys $2,000,000 in Chicago, ...capital, $3,000,000, entire ...dollars surplus, and being ... fire insurance company ...ok well to your policies ...es. See Crane & Kelsey's ...another column.

...'s Asthma Cure.

...t violent paroxysms in five ...ects a speedy cure. Price

...air removed in five min... ...jury to the skin, by Up... ...ront Powder. $1.25 by

...STAIN colors the ...beautiful black or ...only one prepara... ...No. 165 South ...Harrison & Hol...

EDMINSTER & FASSETT, Proprietors.
oct13deod6m. Boston, Mass.

RIVER NEWS.

The Northern Line steamer Savanna, will be up and leave in the morning at 6. The staunch Minnesota of the same Line, will be down in the morning.

ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE.

Pilots, raftsmen and raft owners are hereby notified that "openings" of span No. 1 and 2, Davenport side of Rock Island Bridge, are now completely closed by frame-work.—The tow-boat "Wm. White," in charge of a competent pilot, will aid all pilots in passing through the unobstructed "openings" without making any charge for such assistance. The present obstructions in span No. 1 & No 2 will be removed entirely before putting any obstructions to navigation in span No. 3. All well disposed parties interested are requested to avoid the obstructed "openings" and to accept the services of the tow-boat, and by so doing avoid possible destruction of life and property.

C. C. WEENSHALL.
Supt. R. I. Bridge for Baltimore Bridge Co.

DIED.

At his residence in this township, Oct. 30th HON. M. C. DAVIS, aged 7? years and 5 months. Funeral at 10 o'clock to-morrow. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

LOTTERY.

KY. STATE LOTTERY.

Chartered by the Legislature of Kentucky.

$500,000 distributed every SATURDAY.

Whole tickets, $10; halves, $5; quarters, $2.50.—Smaller schemes drawn daily. ALL PRIZES PAYABLE IN MONEY. Write for Circular. Address GEO WEBSTER & SON., Managers, No. 65 Third Street Louisville, Ky.

Royal Havana Lottery of Cuba

CONDUCTED BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT—$500,000 in Gold drawn every seventeen days. Prizes cashed and information furnished. The highest price paid for Doubloons and all kind of Gold and Silver. TAYLOR & CO.
Bankers, 25 Wall Street, New York

T. W. M'CLELLAND,

BUILDER,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

SASH, DOORS & BLINDS.

...Third and Fourth.

DAYTON STOCK ALE.

The best stock ale now made is from Dayton. A full supply will always be found at the ... Charles Hotel, corner 3rd and Harrison.
dly M. RILEY

LUMBER.

MOHN & SANDS,

Manufacturers of

Sash, Doors and Blind...

PLANING & MATCHING,

Scroll Work and Re-Sawing done to ord...

All orders promptly attended to.
Factory between Erie and St. Claire streets, W... side of river. RACINE, WIS...
Prices as low as any other house in the city.

D. STANCHFIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

LUMBER

Shingles, Lath, Dressed Floori... and Siding, Finished Lumber and Dimension Stuff always on hand.

COR. 4TH AND FARNAM ST., DAVENPO...

WM. RENWICK.

STEAM SAW MILL,

LUMBER

Shingles, Lath, Pickets, &c., manufactured and ...t lowest cash prices. Mill and Lumber Yard ... Front Street, above Railroad Bridge; also Lu... Yard on Harrison Street, between 14th and ... Street.

DAVENPORT, ...10

Waltham Watches!

3-4 Plate, 16 and 20 SIZE

These are the best Watches made in this c... try, and are made with and without stem wind... attachment.

They are finished in the best manner, and ... with the greatest accuracy, and cannot be exce... anywhere at their respective prices.

The cases are all of the newest patterns, and ...pecially made to our own order.

Our stock of these watches is now the larg... and our prices, all things considered, are the ...est in the city.

BALL, BLACK & CO.,
JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS.

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SEVENTEENTH YEAR. DAVENPORT,

THE CITY.

[illegible]st Oysters at Green & Co.'s.

[illegible]bbls chestnuts at Fruit House.

CALL at Porter's Stable for a fine livery.

KETTLE Whisky and Kettle Bitters for sale by Ben Smith, 3d St. 15t.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Olmstead is the great picture-taker. Go to 74 and 76 Brady st.

FOR SALE.—Dec. 1st, a neat ten room cottage, Brady, between 13th and 14th. Call at premises and see property. d2m

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—There will be an election of Directors of the Central Railway Co., on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, at the company's stables. Polls open from 10 A. M. to 12 M. W. A. REMINGTON, Secretary. 3t

A FAVORABLE NOTORIETY.—The good reputation of "Brown's Bronchial Troches" for the relief of coughs, colds and throat diseases, has given them a favorable notoriety.

CATARRH, sore throat, diptheria, bronch[illegible], asthma and consumption are but li[illegible] in the same chain. The only security against consumption is the prompt use of Durno's Catarrh Snuff. It has proved a remedy for all of these.

OIL, NAPTHA, GASOLINE.—Davenport Agency for the sale of the Forrest City Varnish, Oil and Naptha Company's celebrated brands of Gasoline, for Gas Machines; Gasoline for Vapor Burners, Carbon oils and burning fluids is with W. H & C. T. Webb. eod.

MIRACULOUS.—Never since the day when the condemning rooster lifted up its voice in rebuke of the prevaricating Peter has such a miracle been known as may be now heard at a certain Democratic lawyers on the Bluff. He had an old hen sitting; the weary hours of incubation were drawing to a close. At the late election our legal friend hurried home and in truimphant accents heralded to his lady the truimph of the Democratic nominee fo[illegible]tiff. The depths were stirred, the old hen cackled, the eggs cracked, and one tiny little rooster papped out of the nest and with the calcareous covering yet clinging to its cuticle crowed with a "kick-kick-kick-aree!" which could be [illegible]

DEATH OF HON. M. C. DAVIS.

On last evening, at half-past ten o'clock, Hon. M. C. Davis, a man well known in our city and county, died at his residence in Davenport township, a few miles from [illegible] city, [illegible] bilious colic. His decease was unexpected to all, and even his family had no serious alarm until a few moments before he expired. He was in town on Friday last, apparently as well as ever, but was taken the next day with conjestive chills, ending in bilious colic, which terminated his life. A physician was not called until late last evening, when Dr. J. W. H. Baker was sent for, but did not arrive until life had departed.

The deceased was a man of many good qualities of head and heart which endeared him to his family and all with whom he was most intimately acquainted. He was for several years known as the proprietor of the Pennsylvania House, before its destruction by fire, a year ago, and in his capacity was known as a kind and generous host. Since the time mentioned he has resided on a farm a few miles from town, where, in the enjoyments of his family and the quiet pursuits of agricultural life, he has been blessed with good health and prosperity and the confidence of his fellow-men. Born in June, 1798, he had arrived at the ripe old age of 73 years. His wife and two sons survive him—the former and one of the latter were with him during his last days to cheer and assist him in his decining days and to minister at his death-bed.

Mr. Davis was familiar to political life in Scott county and was early identified in the interests of the People's Party in '67. He was nominated on the 28th, of August in that year as one of its Representatives to the General Assembly with Messrs. M. J. Rohlfs and Chas. Kelley, and duly elected, serving faithfully the interests of his constituents for the term of two years. Thus one by one the men who formerly figured prominently, in our community, who were regarded as the main-springs of political counsel by long experience are fast finishing their allotted course on earth. Their race is dying out and other generations succeed them. Due notice of the funeral obsequies of the deceased will be found elsewere.

NOVEMBER.

This, the last month, but one, its name from novem, nine, the counting from March, which ma[illegible] ninth month of the year. Th[illegible] [illegible] the storms which mark its appro[illegible] which denude the trees of their fr[illegible]ed leafy liveries. Although in our country, we look for some d[illegible] weather yet; the early frosts [illegible] play havoc with our flower bor[illegible] the drooping astors, the shrivel[illegible]nas, and blackened creepers are [illegible] an ornament to our garden a[illegible] This month and the followin[illegible] Nov-*ember* and Dec-*ember* have [illegible]ningly called the *embers* of the d[illegible] and Tom Hood, in some ingen[illegible] apostrophizes and describes this each line lisping the first syllabl[illegible] the last he spells it out:

No shade; no shine; no butterflies; n[illegible]
No fruits; no flowers; no leaves; no [illegible]
No-vember.

The fading away of all Natur[illegible]ness in grove and field is thus [illegible] by Morris in his *Earthly Paradi[illegible]*

Yea, I have looked and seen Novembe[illegible]
The changeless seat of change it seem[illegible]
Fair death of things that, living once, [illegible]
Bright sign of loveliness too great fo[illegible]
Strange image of the dre[illegible] eternity,
In whose void patience how can these [illegible]
These outstretched feverish hands, th[illegible]
heart?

The first of November is "Al[illegible] formerly a High Church festival [illegible] and was "All Souls"; the sixth [illegible] Leonard's," patron saint of poor [illegible] the eleventh, St. Martin, when [illegible]land, usually begins a spell of fi[illegible]er, known as St. Martin's Sum[illegible] what analogous to our Indian [illegible] the 14th is the Festival of St. [illegible] bishop of Lincoln; the 22nd i[illegible] dedicated to St. Cecilia, who, [illegible] invented the organ; the 23 [illegible] Clement's day; the 25th St. C[illegible] and the 30th, the Festival of St. [illegible] the patron saint of Scottland.

The fifth of November used to [illegible]brated by universal bonfires, a[illegible] technics in England as the G[illegible] Plot and Gay Fawkes, was r[illegible] burnt in every parish in the [illegible] This national insult to a peacabl[illegible] of the community, became obsol[illegible] the service for the same day was [illegible] from the Common Prayer Book.

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