

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sheldon, Charles P. Senator _____

Represented Cedar County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27. Apr 1819 Jefferson County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Laura Mantle 1 Sept 1841 Jefferson County, New York

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Universalist

5. Sessions served 12th General Assembly 1868

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of first Board of Supervisors of Cedar County for 6 years;
chairman of 1st Board 5 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Mar 1880 Lepton, Iowa; buried Wright Cemetery, Cedar County, Iowa
near Lepton, Iowa

8. Children Marcus; Edmond M. (died of injuries suffered in Civil War); Albert G.;
Carrie (predeceased her father in death) Jennie Lind; Nellie R.; Maria

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Attended school for only a few months,
but by hard application and study, he
acquired a liberal education.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat, later Republican

- His wife, Laura, died 5 June 1875/1876
- He lived in New York until 1842 when he moved to Michigan
engaging in farming for 13 years.
- He came with his family to Cedar County, Iowa in 1855 settling
on a farm near Tipton which he had purchased a year before.
- In Michigan he held the office of Supervisor 6 years, Justice of the
Peace 11 years and was a Representative in the Legislature
- He became a teacher for a time
- His father died when he was 3, his mother died when he was 16. The
mother was poor and he was sent away at age 4 to live with others.

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Which is the most profitable, to continue a week longer at the desk or ten days more out upon the farm, then be confined from two to four weeks, pay ten to twenty dollars doctor bill, or in the beginning take one or two days, invest 75 cents for a bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Rheumatic Cure, or 50 cents for a bottle of his Pile Remedy, then continue on the even tenor of your way, financially and physically better off. 2w.

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M. CARROLL,

IN MEMORIAM.

CHARLES P. SHELDON was born in Jefferson county, New York, April 27, 1818, and died March 15, 1880, of sclerosis of the brain. He was married to Miss Laura Mantle, of the same county, Sept. 1st, 1841, who shared his labors until June 5th, 1875, when she was called to her reward. Mr. Sheldon lived in N. Y. until 1842, when he moved to Michigan and engaged in farming; lived there 13 years then came to Cedar county with his family in 1855, and settled on his farm near Tipton; which he had procured a year before.

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handling lumber up to him twelve feet. Having his attention called to another part of the building for a moment, was horrified upon looking around to see William Lyons senseless with blood pouring from mouth and nostrils. In falling struck on his face and forehead, breaking his skull, also one arm. He recognized nothing from this time his death; nor did he make any exclamation at the time of falling, this reason many suppose he was tacked by one of his falling and unconsciously lost his footing. He was a man about forty-eight years of age, an old settler, having come to this county about forty years. He leaves a wife and several children who have the deep sympathy of the whole community. He will be buried Thursday at the Pioneer cemetery March 16, 1880. Occ.

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And others.

FARM FOR SALE—I have now for sale a farm of 110 acres lying east of Sugar Creek, watered by a never failing spring branch, well fenced, good location for buildings, sloughs drained with open ditches, 52 acres under cultivation and about 30 acres virgin soil in good blue grass pasture. Price reasonable. Should any person desire an additional tract of 120 acres joining

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W. N. CHAFFEE.
March 16th, 1880.

FROM MECHANICSVILLE
In my item, in ADVERTISER of Feb.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bailey and their son Leslie H. made us a pleasant call last week.

The White Pigeon school in charge of our friend M. C. Osborn, is to have an exhibition Friday night.

ANON, LUKE LEMO
Sharon, March 15, 1880.

TIPTON CO-OP. ASS'N.
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SHAFFER, MICHAEL, farmer, P. O. Tipton; born in Northumberland Co., Penn., Dec. 14, 1814; lived in Pennsylvania thirty-three years, then moved to Ohio and lived there seven years; came to Linn Co., Iowa, by team; in the Fall of 1854 entered 320 acres of land from the Government; lived in Linn Co. fourteen years, and came to Cedar in 1867 and bought a farm just outside the city limits where he now lives; has held office of Treasurer of the School Board, also has held offices of Justice of the Peace and School Director. Married Ann Brosius, from Northumberland Co., Penn., Oct. 22, 1834; she died Dec. 15, 1877, after living together forty-three years; they have four children—Mary C., Emeline, Sarah D. and George W.; lost one daughter—Elizabeth.

SHEARER, JOHN, firm of Shearer & Gray, proprietors of Stone Flouring mills, Sec. 14, P. O. Tipton; born in Scotland, Dec. 1, 1828; learned the milling business and came to this country when 22 years of age; lived in Cincinnati two years and came to this county in 1854, and engaged in the milling business; has been connected with this mill since 1868. He married Sarah Church, from this State.

SHEARER, JOHN D., merchant; dealer in groceries and provisions, Tipton; born in Ashland County, Ohio, March 24, 1827; lived there twenty-three years and learned the carpenter and joiner trade; came to Iowa in May, 1850, and worked at his trade; was engaged in farming ten years; was elected Sheriff of Cedar Co. in the Fall of 1865, and was re-elected four successive terms; served eleven years until 1876 and declined to be a candidate; as an evidence of the esteem in which he was held he was presented with an elegant gold watch and chain appropriately inscribed: "Presented to John D. Shearer in testimony of his faithfulness and integrity, his moral worth as a citizen, and his charity and kindness as a friend and neighbor. From his friends." has also held office of Justice of the Peace some years and Assessor three terms, then held various town and school offices. Married Miss Susan

A. Noe, from Morrow Co., Ohio, July 10, 1861; they have three children—Ellen M., Lillie B., and Charles T.; lost two children.

SHEARER, WALTER (W. Shearer & Co., Tipton City Mills), P. O. Tipton; born in Edinburg, Scotland, March 8, 1834; lived there twenty-one years and served his apprenticeship in the milling business; came to this country in 1855, and came to this county in the Fall of the same year and engaged in the milling business, and has been in the business since then; was in City Council one term. Married Miss Elizabeth Collins, from the State of New York, April, 1858; they have nine children—Walter L., Charles J., Alice A., Mary L., Ephemie E., Margaret L., Ella M., Bessie and Jessie M. Sheets, Jacob, farmer; P. O. Tipton.

Sheets, John, far., S. 26; P. O. Tipton.

SHELDON, ALBERT M., farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Tipton; born in Van Buren Co., Mich., May 20, 1848, and when 7 years of age came with his parents to Cedar Co., in 1855, and has lived here twenty-two years, except while attending college; he graduated and engaged in teaching; went to California; taught school in Nevada one year, and after visiting the principal places in California, returned and engaged in farming on his father's farm of 240 acres. Has held the office of Treasurer of the Town Board of Trustees and School Director, Superintendent of Sunday school. Married Miss Franc I. Dickinson, from Muscatine Co., Iowa, Feb. 25, 1875; they have one daughter—Elma L.

Shell, Jacob, far., S. 13; P. O. Tipton.

SHELDON, CHAS. P., retired, Tipton; born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., April 27, 1818; lived there twenty-three years, then moved to Michigan and engaged in farming; lived there thirteen years; came to this county in 1854 and selected some land, and the following year moved his family here and settled in Inland Tp.; engaged in farming for fifteen years, and then moved to Tipton; owns a farm of 250 acres of land, and commenced life without anything. He held the office of Supervisor in Michigan six years, and

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School Inspector; was Justice of the Peace eleven years, and Representative to the State Legislature; in this county, he has held the office of County Supervisor, one of the first elected after organization, for six years, and was Chairman of the Board five years, and has held the office two years since then; was elected Representative to the State Legislature; was Assistant Provost Marshal during the war, and is now Justice of the Peace. Married Miss Laura Mantle, from Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 1, 1841; she died June 5, 1876; have five children—Frank, Albert M., Jennie Lind, Dollie R., Marie; lost two—Edmond and Carrie. Frank was in the army, 24th I. V. I., Co. C; was wounded at Vicksburg and at the battle of Winchester; Edmond was in the army, 24th I. V. I., Co. C; died from disease contracted in the army.

SHELDON, FRANCIS L., farmer; P. O. Tipton; was born in Van Buren Co., Mich., July 2, 1843; came to Cedar Co. with his father in 1855, where he has continued to reside. Enlisted in Co. C, 24th I. V. I., Aug 8, 1862, and served three years; he participated in the battle of Port Gibson, Miss., May 1, 1863, in the siege of Vicksburg, and in the battle of Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864, where he was wounded in the left leg; was mustered out of the service at Davenport on the 6th of August, 1865, and returned home, where he re-engaged in farming. Was married April 9, 1868, to Miss Laura E. Brown, daughter of H. D. Brown, of Tipton; owns 160 acres of land in the southwest quarter of Sec. 36, Fairfield Tp., and forty acres in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 1, Range 2, Center Tp.; value, \$8,000.

Shepherd, R. K., far., S. 23; P. O. Tipton.
SHERWOOD, HENRY, retired farmer, Tipton; born in the City of New York Nov. 23, 1825; he entered a drug store at an early age, and afterwards engaged in the jobbing drug trade, and was connected with the business for sixteen years; came to Cedar Co. in 1855 and engaged in farming on New York Prairie; only two or three houses completed there when he first came; has carted grain to Davenport and sold wheat

at thirty cents per bushel; owns 300 acres of land; has held the office of Justice of the Peace, and town and school offices. Married Miss Abbie Davis in New York City December, 1848; she was from New Jersey; she died Oct. 9, 1873, leaving five children—Mrs. Elizabeth Dearborn, Mrs. Emma Kirk, Mrs. Annie Welch, Henry, Isaac. Sherwood, L., renter; P. O. Tipton.

SHINN, VINCENT, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Tipton; born in Columbiana Co., O., Sept. 9, 1819; lived there about thirty two years and came to Cedar Co., Ia., by wagon, and was four weeks on the way; arrived here in October, 1851; lived on the prairie two years, then came where he now lives and engaged in farming; owns a farm of forty acres. Married Miss Rachel Williamson, from New Jersey, in 1846; they have three children—Mary, William and Ida Belle; they have lost three children.

Shafer, A., renter, Sec. 11; P. O. Tipton.

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Shriver, H. C., teamster.

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Simmons, Abraham, Sec. 8; P. O. Tipton.

Simons, Isaac, warden.

Simmons, J., far., Sec. 5; P. O. Tipton.

Simons, James, laborer.

Simmons, Lem, far., Sec. 5; P. O. Tipton.

Simmermowker, Geo., far., Sec. 18; P. O. Tipton.

Slater, Thomas, farmer; P. O. Tipton.

Smart, A. M., carpenter.

SMITH, DANIEL R., farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Tipton; born in Blair Co., Penn., Jan. 1, 1835; lived there twenty-one years and came to this county in 1856, and engaged in farming, and has lived on his present farm twenty-one years; owns farm of 126 acres, and thirteen acres of timber; was elected Constable. Married Miss Anna Dickinson, from Stark Co., O., in March, 1867; they have three children—Frank Edwin, John Royer and Ella Winnifred; lost one daughter—May. Mr. Smith was in the army; enlisted in the 5th Regt. I. V. I., Co. A; was in the battles of Iuka, Corinth,



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SHELDON, Laura M.

Born: 57Y
Died: 06 JUN 1876
Cemetery: WRIGHT
Location: CENTER TWP.
County: CEDAR CO. - IOWA

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