

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Snow, Erastus Senator _____

Represented Poweshiek County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Sept 1819 Winchester, New Hampshire

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lydia Maria Keeden 14 Sept 1848

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Treasurer and secretary of a savings bank; insurance agent, influential in the Grange; started First National Bank; president of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer, accountant; owner of a mercantile business

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 13th General Assembly 1870

6. Public Offices

A. Local Town treasurer; board of supervisors;

B. State

C. National

7. Death 2 Mar 1902 Grinnell, Iowa buried Highland Cemetery, Grinnell Iowa

8. Children Eugene Erastus; Florence M. (died in 1876); Sumner Sherman (died in 1892); Herman Henry (born and died in 1864)

9. Names of parents

10. Education

Educated in schools of his rural community
in New Hampshire near his home

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- Parents decided to apprentice him to become a cabinet maker
- Later employed in a store in Lowell and later Thimbleton when he eventually became a bank cashier in Thimbleton, Connecticut.
- 1859 - The family came to Davenport, Iowa and then on to Grinnell, Iowa in 1861 where he farmed, tired of the exhaustive work he had done in Connecticut - Bookkeeping, accounting, insurance work, cashier
- He settled into quiet farming in 1861 in Pottawattamie County, Iowa but it wasn't long before he was recognized his capacity to do business and he was elected to many positions
- He was known for his remarkable business ability

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ERASTUS SNOW.

We gather to-day in this house of mourning to pay our last tribute of respect to another of our pioneers.

He was born September 19, 1819, upon a farm about six miles from Winchester, N. H., and died early in the morning of March 2, 1902, at his home in Grinnell, Iowa, aged 82 years, 6 months and 13 days. He was the eighth of eleven children. His parents were hard working people and Erastus early learned that he must work for a living.

His early education was in a rural school where he attended about 8 weeks each year. When about twelve years of age his parents decided to apprentice him to a cabinet maker to learn the trade. He had an education from his reading, his study of men and affairs of business and contact with the world that made him intelligent, sensible and very practical. He did not take readily to the plan of being a mechanic. When about fourteen years of age he saw an advertisement that said a boy was wanted and he concluded to be that boy himself. Having found a job his first consideration was to get his father to fix a price for which he would relinquish his claim to his wages until he was twenty-one years of age. His father in his characteristic and joking way said he thought it would be worth \$50. The bargain was promptly closed at that figure and Erastus gave his note for \$50 to his father who when taking it said he did not think it would be paid. His mother expressed her confidence in the young debtor and he justified her faith by bringing it in little by little until the large bill was paid. His first year's wages \$50 and board was the beginning of his capital and business career.

He sought employment in a store in Lowell after in Winchester where he worked for several years eventually to become a partner until finally he was called to become the cashier of a bank in Winchester by the director of the bank. He was selected without seeking the place and entered upon the service with only a fortnight in which to learn the system of double entry book keeping and all the intricacies of the situation. He was too in delicate health and had often thought of coming west to find a better climate. He took charge of a bank with \$100,000 capital and had the entire labor to perform in the care of it, without an assistant. He was also treasurer and secretary of a savings bank, town treasurer, insurance agent and agent for sale of exchange. He grew into the care and management of this large amount of business by proper

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showed the same ability in managing affairs which characterized his life in New England. He has been trusted by the people and put in charge of most important matters. In affairs of the school district of Grinnell in the large business of the county, where the attempt was made to collect from the people of the county \$100,000 for bonds given to the Railroad Company, even though the Company had failed to fulfill its part of the contract and had disposed of the bonds to so called innocent parties so that the courts held that the County was liable, Mr. Snow decided not to levy the tax and was for a time committed to jail for contempt of court with his fellow supervisors until a compromise was made, saving the county many thousands of dollars. He was elected a representative in the legislature of the 13th General Assembly and served with efficiency and credit, though not given to over much talking. He was chosen state senator from this district by appointment of the governor. He was prominent in the cooperative movement called the Grange.

He was prominent in starting the First National Bank here and he was the first president of it. The Savings Bank also selected him to be their president. Twice he was chosen to settle with the county treasurer and went through the whole business as an expert accountant for the four years of his incumbency, spending thirty days each time. He was deputized to hold court in the settlement of an estate, a most intricate and difficult undertaking.

In the originating and conducting the co-operative Grange Store he showed the same mental alertness and consummate ability which had characterized his previous career and he made a pronounced success of what it was prophesied would prove a disastrous failure, as nine out of ten of such enterprises had been. His fellow grangers reaped abundant advantages in the purchase of good goods at reasonable prices. This care he finally concluded. At the t he could no longer endure th

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the United States District Court, Southern District of Iowa, Central Division.

In the matter of Charles H. Sanders, Bankrupt. No. 1163, In Bankruptcy.

On this 7th day of March A. D. 1902, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge herein it is,

Ordered, that the 23th day of March, A. D. 1092, be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all persons interested in, said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of said bankrupt, shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my said office at Grinnell, Iowa, in said district, their appearance, in writing, in opposition to the granting of said discharge; and also within ten days thereafter, file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said opposition.

Witness my hand hereto at my office in Grinnell, Iowa, the day and date herein first above written.

ROBERT M. HAINES, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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mate ability which had characterized his previous career and he made a pronounced success of what it was prophesied would prove a disastrous failure, as nine out of ten of such enterprises had been. His fellow grangers reaped abundant advantages in the purchase of good goods at reasonable prices. This care he finally concluded. At the age of 65 he could no longer endure the responsibility. It did not long survive his surrender of it. There is also an insurance company with which he had much to do in the same helpful way. With this he has longer been connected. Considering all his public service and achievements, we must conclude that although he modestly disclaimed any difference from the common lot, yet it seems to me we are considering the life and character of a man quite different from the ordinary individual.

He had his faults and none were more ready than he to acknowledge them, but I am not here to judge him or advertise them. De Mortuis nihil nisi bonum shall be our motto for this one-half hour. I could wish that his life had been characterized in these later years by his impulses and conclusions reached when most profoundly impressed with the transcendent importance of spiritual things at which time he confessed himself fully convinced of the great reality of the faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

He had read much of skeptical writings and it was not easy for him to reach the conclusion to which he came of the divine reality of religion. My recollection is very distinct in regard to the occasion when he was so wrought upon. Permitted as I have been to have access to his own statements as to the operation of his mind in that crisis of his life history I am glad that he has left the record that he has. He has experienced many vicissitudes and trials in his eventful life. With an apparently frail outfit of bodily strength he yet has survived labors which now seem almost super-human and lived more than the four score years. With mental faculties alert and not seriously impaired he is taken suddenly from life here. He has frequently been called to attend the funeral services of his own household. Of his children—three sons and one daughter—only one survives. Florence died in '76; Sumner in '92. So far from his New England home and the graves of his kindred yet in this fair land his choice for a home where he has spent so much of his active life, here he is to be buried. Of his fathers family of 11 children only his youngest brother survives. Of his own, this surviving companion, Eugene, his first born, and two grand daughters alone are left.

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a better climate. He took charge of a bank with \$100,000 capital and had the entire labor to perform in the care of it, without an assistant. He was also treasurer and secretary of a savings bank, town treasurer, insurance agent and agent for sale of exchange. He grew into the care and management of this large amount of business by proper training and systematizing his work. His whole mind was given up to it. It was important that nothing be forgotten. If a note was about to fall due it must be protested if not promptly paid so as to hold the endorser or else he himself would become liable for its loss. His bond of \$20,000 (official) was signed by his friends and not by a trust company. He must and did keep them from loss. He began with a modest salary of \$500 per year and staid with the Winchester bank 8 years until his salary and commissions for all his work amounted to \$1,500 per year. His yearly income was \$2,000. But the severe and exhausting labors had so undermined his health and strength that he determined to come west and undertake the independent and quiet life of a farmer. His board of directors pleaded with him to remain and managed to keep him a short time longer. He had been so successful in managing the affairs of the bank and keeping it from doing what most banks then did viz. suspending payment in the troublous times from 1851 to 1859.

He had saved it when a run had been planned by driving all night nearly and bringing from miles away \$5,000 in coin and getting from another source \$5,000 more in gold and silver to show to those who came to claim the coin and break the bank. When they presented their bills to be cashed he called their attention to the fact that only a few of them were upon the bank of Winchester but he assured them that coin was so abundant that they could have all they wanted of it. So they went away leaving the bank doing its usual business in its customary way and they never came again.

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He was married Sept. 14, 1848 to Lydia Maria Weeden, a school teacher whom he met at Lowell. Of this union four children were born: Eugene Erastus, July 2, 1849; Florence M., Aug. 10, 1851, at Winchester; Sumner Sherman at Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1860 and Herman Henry at Grinnell Jan. 4, 1864, who died in October of the same year.

In 1859 the family consisting of the parents, one son and a daughter came to Davenport, Iowa, visiting and remaining there for two years within which time the second son was born, and attracted by the character of the people Mr. Snow came to Grinnell and purchased 80 acres of land one-half mile east of town coming here to live in 1861. His purpose was to become a farmer and live the quiet and independent life realized in that way. He built a good brick house the first of its kind hereabouts. Trees were set out for an orchard. Both attempts were regarded as doubtful experiments, yet the results seemed to be satisfactory. It really seems as if his endeavor to settle down in the quiet life of a farmer was about the most unsuccessful attempt of his long and busy life. It was not long before his neighbors found out his capacity to do business and since then he has had little leisure for the quiet pursuit of the real farmer. It has been my privilege to know him since 1864. Since then he has had much to do in a public way. As a member of the Board of Supervisors and chairman of it when it consisted of 15 or 16 persons (Sheridan then not organized) one for each township in the County. He

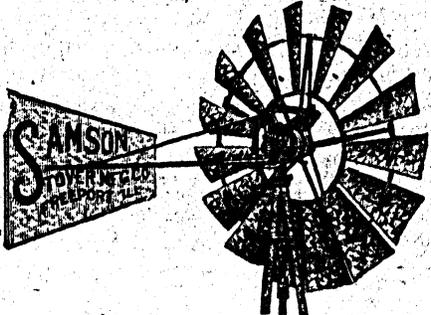
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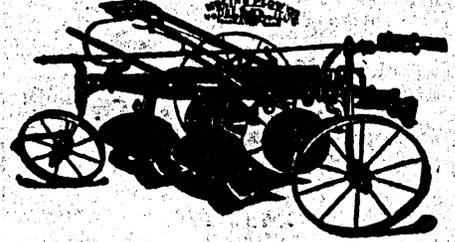
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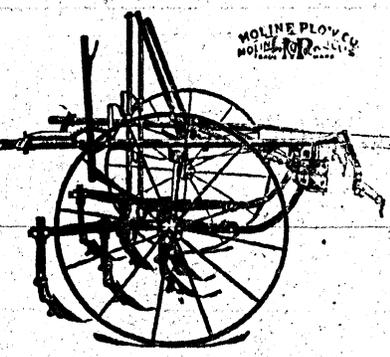
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member of the same year, he purchased a new office and began the publication of the Grinnell *Independent*, at Grinnell, on January 18, 1878. After one year's successful business he disposed of a half interest in the *Independent* to Michael Snyder, and the paper since that time has been published by the firm of Snyder & Sherman. Since establishing the *Independent* he has purchased a lot in the north part of the city and built a residence thereon. His family consists of a wife and four children, two boys and two girls.

SHERMAN, L. N.—Farmer and stock-raiser, section 2, P. O. Grinnell. Is a native of New Hampshire and was born on the 20th of October, 1828. After obtaining his education he removed to California and became engaged in gold mining, which he continued until the fall of 1855, then returned to his place of birth. In the fall of 1856 he came to Poweshiek county and is the owner of a farm of 835 acres, well improved. He is an extensive raiser of fine stock and devotes considerable time to that business. His place is situated three miles northeast from town, upon a very desirable location. Mr. Sherman was married in the State of New Hampshire, January 28, 1856, to Miss Angenette H. Williams. The result of this union is two children: Clara and May, both of whom are now deceased.

SHUSLER, L. F.—Druggist, Grinnell. Was born in Warren county, Illinois, May 30, 1854, and received his education at the Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, graduating from that institute in the summer of 1874. After leaving school he engaged in teaching at Belleville, Illinois, where he taught three years and in September, 1878, came to this county and located in Grinnell and is doing a good business in the drug line. Although yet a young man, he has won many friends by his fair and honorable dealings and has a bright future before him.

SNOW, ERASTUS—The New West has hardly numbered those years which are required to bring to the front rank in society a model class of men peculiarly Western. A visitor from the Sunny South amidst the sterility and rocks of New Hampshire asked, "What do you raise up here?" to be answered, "We rear men, sir"; but they cannot all stay, and if Douglas thought Vermont a good State to emigrate from, so is New Hampshire, and conspicuous among those who may have had the same opinion, provided they came to Iowa, is Hon. Erastus Snow. He being quite unaware of this attempt at sketching, we are ignorant in regard to his personal history, birth-place or age, save that it was in the old Granite State life began, and the full black beard, only slightly silvered, indicates about that mature age on the shady side of fifty, a guess confirmed by the fact that he has a son for several years a practicing attorney in northern Iowa.

Mr. Snow is an accountant, having served many years as a bank cashier in his native State, removing to Davenport a reputed money loaner, where loans were easier put out than taken in. Next removing to Grinnell, where just out of the corporation he has a farm, which, regarding location, trees, and tasteful house architecture, is the equal of any establishment in central Iowa. But fine stock and model grounds could not detain the owner on his fertile acres and he gravitated into public affairs, still retaining his home. As member of the county Board of Supervisors our finances were by him brought out of disorder and indebtedness, known and provided for. Once he was elected to the Lower House in the General Assembly and once State Senator holding a conspicuous place as a trusted financier on committees, without any attempt at oratory, rather being disposed to the "golden silence." Several years since, when the farmers made an alliance, under what was called the Order of Grangers, this gentleman was accorded prominence which correctness and business habits ensure, and is now at the head of one of the largest mercantile houses, occupying one of the most spacious stores in this region, where order mirrors the man. The presidency of the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company, which has proved such wise economy to the insured, was also accorded to him, an office which he now holds. On the organization of the First National Bank of Grinnell, ten years ago, Mr. Snow was elected president, and on the founding, the past year, of the Grinnell Savings Bank he was also made president. In brief, if said as a business maxim, "Caution is the parent of safety," that may have been the guide of one who has neither grasped to hold, nor been ambitious for position, beyond the measure which was honorable and a pleasure for friends to accord, each succeeding expression of confidence bringing evidence of those qualities which so modest a gentleman might regard as flattery by a further mention and analysis. Mr. Snow is a practical believer in the "dignity of labor," and in early life from necessity, and later from choice, has been diligent in business and faithful to the many trusts conferred upon him. He believes that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and his life's history clearly demonstrates that strict integrity, persevering industry, joined to economy and good habits, seconded by a determined will, are unfailing passports to success.

SNIDER, H. K.—Of the firm of McDonald, Snider & Co., druggists and dealers in stationery, Grinnell. Was born in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1851, and when one year old his parents moved to Johnstown, same State; thence to Sherlysburg, where he was partly educated. In November, 1871, he came to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, completed his schooling, and then went into a drug store with his uncle,

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county with his parents in 1849. He attended the district schools of the county and the academy at Troy, in Davis county, then the leading school in that part of the State. He enlisted in Co. I. 3d Iowa Cavalry, from which he was discharged some time in 1862, for disability. He was elected to the House of Representatives of the 19th and 21st General Assemblies. In 1891 he was elected state senator, serving in the sessions of 1892 and 1894. As a legislator Dr. Reynolds was active and influential, especially in the matter of securing such laws as would promote the health of the people. As a physician he was widely recognized as learned and skillful. He actively supported the bill providing for the founding of the Historical Department, in which he always took a deep interest and to which he was a liberal contributor.

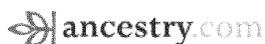
MAJOR ADAM KRAMER was born in Germany, Oct. 15, 1837; he died in Iowa City, Nov. 10, 1901, thus closing the brilliant record of a soldier's life. Maj. Kramer came to this country at an early age and received his education in Philadelphia. When 20 years old he joined a Pennsylvania Cavalry troop, and for forty years thereafter continued in active service in the U. S. army. He participated in the siege of Yorktown and the battles of Antietam, Murfreesboro and Chickamauga. A summary of his distinguished career, as found in the Official Register, shows a wide and varied service, including five months with the German army during the Franco-Prussian war. His last command was at Fort Leavenworth with a cavalry battalion. Although a man of splendid physique, his hard life had its natural effect, and in 1897 he retired in broken health. He has since resided in Iowa City. He was buried with military honors at Arlington Heights, Washington, D. C.

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GEORGE T. WILLIAMS was born in Nauvoo county, Ill., in 1854; he died at his home in Ida Grove, March 7, 1902. When a small boy he removed with his family in a wagon across the country to Tabor, Fremont county, Iowa. He attended school during the winter terms only. In 1872 a physical injury caused him to abandon farm life, and he came to Ida Grove, where he taught one term of school. He then entered the office of *The Pioneer*, and after two years of work upon a small salary, acquired a half-interest in the paper, of which he was editor at the time of his death. Much of his time in later years was spent in traveling through the United States preparing and publishing special advertising editions for newspapers, the work for which was usually done at *The Pioneer* office. He had written up about 3,000 towns in this way and was widely known in Iowa and elsewhere. Mr. Williams was a favorite with the journalists of this State and his early death called forth many tributes of respect.

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	Erastus Snow	
Age in 1860:	40	
Birth Year:	abt 1820	
Birthplace:	New Hampshire	
Home in 1860:	Davenport, Scott, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Davenport	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Erastus Snow	40
	Lydia M Snow	36
	Eugene E Snow	11
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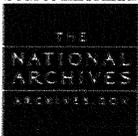
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1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	Erastus Snow	
Birth Year:	abt 1820	
Age in 1870:	50	
Birthplace:	New Hampshire	
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	Erastus Snow	50
	Sophia M Snow	34
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You searched for **Erastus Snow** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Erastus Snow					
Home in 1880:	Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa					
Age:	60					
Estimated birth year:	abt 1820					
Birthplace:	New Hampshire					
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)					
Father's birthplace:	Vermont					
Mother's birthplace:	Connecticut					
Neighbors:	View others on page					
Occupation:	Farming					
Marital Status:	Widower					
Race:	White					
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Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa; Roll 362; Family History Film: 1254362; Page: 513C; Enumeration District: 189; Image: 0207.

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Erastus Snow	
Home in 1900:	Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa	
Age:	80	
Birth Date:	Sep 1819	
Birthplace:	New Hampshire	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Vermont	
Mother's Birthplace:	Vermont	
Spouse's name:	Harriet	
Marriage Year:	1888	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	12	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Erastus Snow	80
	Harriet Snow	66

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa; Roll T623_456; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 99.

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Iowa Cemetery Records

Name:	Erastus Snow
Death Date:	2 Mar 1902
Page #:	687
Birth Date:	19 Sep 1819
Cemetery:	Hazelwood
Town:	Crinnell
Level Info:	<i>Grave Stone Records of Poweshiek, Iowa</i>

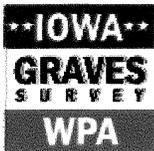
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Born: 19 SEP 1819
Died: 2 MAR 1902
Cemetery: HAZELWOOD
Location: GRINNELL
County: POWESHIEK CO. - IOWA
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