

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ **Senator** Clausen,
Hans Reimer - Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Feb 1804 Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place

Annie Babcock May 1832

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1830 in Germany, and admitted to the
bar in Davenport a couple of years after his long residence in Germany.
- B. Civic responsibilities Schleswig-Holstein Kampfgenossenverein -
the association for veterans of the Schleswig-Holstein war
- C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 14th General Assembly 1872

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace 1858-1862

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 14 Mar 1894 Davenport, Iowa - buried Annapolis Crematorium, Davenport,

8. Children Ernst (predeceased his father in death); Mrs. Chris
Mueller (predeceased her father in death)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- He was a prominent figure in the history of his native country in the troublesome times preceding and following the declaration of independence of Schleswig-Holstein on 24 Mar 1848. He was a member of the legislature in his province
- He left his native province and came to America settling at Davenport, Iowa in 1851.
- He practiced law for a time in Davenport and then went into the milling business at Lyons, Iowa. The financial crisis of 1857 was disastrous for him, so he returned to Davenport to practice law, and where he practiced until age 71.
- In 1867, his son Ernst Claussen became his law partner

A LONG LIFE.

HANS REIMER CLAUSSEN'S FOUR SCORE YEARS AND TEN.

They Ended Wednesday Evening, when He Entered Upon the Eternal Rest—A Life Eventful and Remarkable for Public Service of His Fellow Men.

At the home of Hon. Chris. Mueller, himself known as the Davenport Turnvater, or father of the Turners, there passed from life at 5:30 o'clock last evening the one man to whom his compatriots in this city generally concede the title of "the patriarch of Davenport." After a little over 90 years of patriotic struggles, useful citizenship, and the well-earned rest of ripe old age, Hans Reimer Claussen breathed his last. His health had not been of the best for the last year or two, and during the past week his vitality, preserved so wonderfully for four score years and ten, has ebbed so fast that it was plain the end was only a question of hours. Much interest in the condition of the venerable man has been evinced from day to day by his long-time friends.

A SCHLESWIG PATRIOT.

It is 43 years since Mr. Claussen came to Davenport. He was born Feb. 23, 1804, in the province of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and was a prominent figure in the history of his native province in the troublous times preceding and following her declaration of independence, March 24, 1848. The history of that national crisis which was responsible, in the course of time, for the acquisition by Davenport of many of her best citizens, is familiar to many but not to all of our readers.

friends, many of whom knew him in the days of his residence in the Fatherland. The remarkable manner in which he preserved his youthful vigor enabled him to be about and greet his acquaintances upon the streets until recently, and thus he became well-known to those of our citizens not personally known to him. His face and figure, the picture of virile old age while he was in his 80's, will be greatly missed.

THE FUNERAL.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Christian Mueller, 530 Ripley street, after which Mr. Claussen's remains, in accordance with his desire, will be incinerated at the Davenport crematorium.

SCHULZ.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Caroline Schulz, who was one of the oldest settlers and residents of this city, will be shocked to hear of her sudden death at her home, 214 East Second street. She has been sick since November and her death was not wholly unexpected. She was born near Hamburg the 22d of April, 1832, and came to this country with her parents, to Cincinnati, when 7 years of age, where she was married to Mr. Philip Schulz February 15, 1848. She has resided in Davenport for 38 years.

Her husband having preceded her to the great unknown three years ago, there are left to mourn her loss three daughters and four sons: Amelia, Carrie, Charles F. and Joseph at home; Mrs. O. M. Gross of Rock Island; and John F. and Philip of this city. Besides these she leaves one brother, Mr. Henry Dickmeier of Cincinnati and two sisters; Mrs. C. Edwards of Revere, and Mrs. E. Zaeske of Cheviot, O.

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A COOKING COMPANY.

Home Cooking company has articles of incorporation in the recorder's office. The business transacted is the manufacturing of general table supplies confectionery. Capital stock is to \$10,000, with \$1,500 necessary to commence operations. The stockholders are Mary Colville, Elizabeth U. Kate V. Hooper, L. F. Bickford, Hattie P. Dalzell. H. M. Colville president; L. F. Bickford, vice president; Kate V. Hooper, secretary; Elizabeth U. Lau, treasurer.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

Prof. Patrick's lecture at Library hall last evening attracted another large audience. Prof. Patrick told of the value of mental economy, its practical sources of mental waste, etc., in a most interesting and entertaining manner, and gave his audience a good amount of information, and advice which is worth reflecting upon. He will return here Saturday evening to continue this course of admirable psychological talks.

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FAMILY MATTERS.

In May, 1832, Mr. Claussen was married to Annie Rahbeck, daughter of a Danish officer. Mrs. Claussen's death preceded that of her husband about six years. Their two children, Hon. Ernst Claussen and Mrs. Chris. Mueller, are both deceased, and a brother living at Stelle, Holstein, at the age of 86, and several grandchildren, are all the surviving relatives.

HE WAS A MARKED MAN.

Hans Reimer Claussen was a man who would have made his mark in any community in which his lot might have been cast, on account of the positiveness and aggressiveness of his character. The devotion to his convictions that involved him in the revolution that ended in his exile to this country remained with him through life. He was born to be a leader of men, not a follower. Socially he had a kind and genial nature that endeared him to his

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