

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Chambers,  
John C. - Represented Cedar County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1837-1839

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Jennie H. Lewis 1861

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business First cashier of the West Branch State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Banker

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1872 and 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local School board president

B. State

C. National

7. Death 6 Mar 1912 Pasadena, California

8. Children Elmer L.; Walter R.; Herbert J.; Mary Edith;  
Mabel; Levi L.

9. Names of parents

Chambers, John C.

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information Republican \_\_\_\_\_

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### OBITUARY

#### CHAMBERS

Word received from Pasadena tells of the sudden death of John Chambers of that place. Mr. Chambers had an operation for stricture of the bowels and did not recover.

Mr. Chambers is well known here, at one time being senator from this district, also was the first cashier of the West Branch State Bank and was president of the School Board at one time.

He is survived by his wife and five children, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macey, who were with him at the time of his death. A host of friends mourn with the bereaved family.

#### KERR

Mary Cornelia Bonsall was born in Nebraska, Oct. 3, 1879. Died in Kinross, Iowa, Feb. 21, 1912, aged 32 years 4 months and 18 days. She was married to F. E. Kerr on June 18, 1902. To this union three children were born Harold E. aged 6 years, one infant dying some two years ago and one baby boy aged five days at date of her death. Besides her husband and two children she leaves to mourn her loss, a brother and three sisters. Her father, mother, a brother and one sister having preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kerr was a member of the Christian church at Kinross and also a member of the Eastern Star at South English.

The baby died Monday, March 12th, and was buried Tuesday afternoon.

#### Springdale

Charles Ellison, who has recently

Miss Hazel Maxson was a visitor in Centerdale last week.

The M. E. Quarterly Meeting was held in the village the latter part of the week closing Sunday evening.

The school election held Monday afternoon at the village resulted in the election of J. E. Mather and C. J. Fawcett in the place of Harry McCann and J. W. Eves whose terms expire.

#### Pedee

Charles Pieper attended a horse sale at West Liberty last Thursday.

John Black, who has been working for Anton Miller, was a West Liberty visitor last Thursday.

And Spencer was hauling coal for Charles Pieper from West Branch last Wednesday.

Charles Scrofield visited in Tipton last Thursday.

James Phelps was attending business in West Liberty last week.

Oscar Ormover of this vicinity was a business visitor in Springdale last Monday.

Al Miller was attending business in Springdale last Thursday.

C. H. Cheson of this vicinity was a West Liberty visitor last Thursday.

E. H. Cheson entertained a number of business visitors at his home last Thursday.

L. E. Cheson was a business visitor in Springdale Saturday.

Business was transacted in West Liberty Saturday.

Business was transacting on friends in the neighborhood Saturday.

Business was held at the North Liberty school house Monday. Lon Le... and director for three years. Business office of W. H. Phelps.

Business N. Le... and J. W. Gray sold a lot of hogs the fore part of the week.

John Kingsbury was transacting business in Tipton the latter part of last week.

Messrs. Lee Millett and Al Phelps attended the horse sale in West Liberty last Thursday.

Anton Miller was transacting business in West Branch Wednesday.

The North Liberty Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Andy Linn Thursday, March 21, for an all-days sewing.

The Friends church, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor held a business meeting in West Liberty Saturday.

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## Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **John C Chambers**  
 Census Date: 1885  
 Residence County: Cedar  
 Residence State: Iowa  
 Locality: Springdale  
 Birth Location: Ohio  
 Family Number: 110  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Gender: Male  
 Birth Year: abt 1838  
 Line: 11  
 Roll: IA1885\_160

Neighbors:

Household  
Members:

Name	Age
<u>John C Chambers</u>	47
<u>Jennie W Chambers</u>	45
<u>Elmer L Chambers</u>	21
<u>Walter R Chambers</u>	19
<u>Herbert J Chambers</u>	15
<u>Mary E Chambers</u>	7
<u>Mabel Chambers</u>	2
<u>Levi L Chambers</u>	10
<u>Minnie Chambers</u>	13
<u>Rochel P Bundy</u>	61

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