

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Chapin Oliver B. Senator _____

Represented Hardin County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Nov 1830 Berkshire County, Massachusetts

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ellen M. Hudson 1858

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business for 1883 he helped organize the Citizens Bank and was the president until 1909

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 10 Sept 1910 Union Iowa

8. Children Henry; Jennie (died in Nov-1888)

9. Names of parents Paul Jeff and Belah Julia ?

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- He moved to Marshall County, Iowa in 1856.
- After marriage, he and his wife moved to Union Township, Hardin County, Iowa where they lived until 1870. He then bought the farm joining Union, Iowa where he and his family lived until 1904 when they moved onto town. He owned 1600 acres of land in Marshall and Hardin counties at his death.

RANCHISE CARRIES.

an Co. Proposition Gets One
hundred Seventy-six Votes
For Nine Against.

Park Dam Co. which asked
of Eldora for a fran-
the election Monday was
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the franchise there being
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to 2; and in the fourth 35

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DIED SUDDENLY.

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Monday Morning After
Brief Illness.

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She was taken ill Sunday
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**HON. O. B. CHAPIN
DIED LAST SATURDAY**

Had Been Ill For More Than a
Year but End Came Suddenly.

WAS MUCH LOVED OVER COUNTY

Funeral Attended By Entire Com-
munity and Many From All
Parts of Hardin County.

Union is in mourning for Hon.
O. B. Chapin who died Saturday
morning. Mr. Chapin was an-
other of our pioneers. He was
born in Berkshire County, Mass.,
Nov. 25, 1830. He moved to Marsh
all county, in 1856. In 1858 he was
married to Miss Ellen Hudson and
they moved to Union township, Har-
din county the next year where he
built a log cabin on the land he se-
cured and their two children, Henry
and Jennie were born to them. He
had very little of this world's
goods and he and his good wife suf-
fered the privations and made the
sacrifices incidental to pioneer life.
He lived on this homestead until
1870, he bought the farm joining
Union on the west where he and
family moved and lived over thirty
years or until six years ago they
moved to their present residence
down town. Mr. Chapin was a care-
ful financier and rose gradually but
surely until at his death he owned
1600 acres in Marshall and Hardin
counties. Although so careful a
business man he was liberal to those
less fortunate to such a degree
that his friends are counted by the
hundreds. On cards with many of
the floral offerings were expres-
sions attesting to this fact. Mr.
Henry Hickman who had charge
of the funeral services also attest-
ed to this fact saying in the nearly
forty years he had known him he
had assisted him in a financial way
many times and he no doubt was
standing before many who could
say the same.

He was also greatly interested in
education. He and his good wife
but a few months ago made a gift
to our high school of \$5000, \$3000
for building and \$2000 for estab-
lishing a school library, also they
gave to our high school a fund for
graduating from our high school a

**ELDORA MEN BUY THE
CIMIJOTTI HORSES**

Elmer Mossman and Dr. Geo. E.
Diehl Now Own Cream
Colored Beauties.

Elmer Mossman and Dr. Geo. E.
Diehl were so pleased with the per-
formance of the Cimijotti horses
that were exhibited at the fair
that they bought them of the owner,
E. B. Cimijotti of Mason City and
they are now an Eldora possession.

Mr. Mossman has gone to Mil-
waukee where he takes charge of
them after the performance there
will take them to Sedalia, Mo.,
Kansas City and San Antonio, Tex-
as. After that Mr. Mossman is
uncertain as to the movements of
the animals.

The two men traded a fine Winne-
bago county farm for the ani-
mals but refuses to make any state-
ment as to the money considera-
tion they place their purchase at.
It is said however the ten horses
represent about \$60,000.

A number of circuses are after
the horses and it is barely possi-
ble that the horses will not re-
main an Eldora sensation very long.
The horses made a most favorable
impression at the fair here and
thousands of people came from miles
around to see them.

**FARMERS PICK YOUR SEED
CORN.**

The farmers in this vicinity will
soon be busy picking their seed
corn. Last year they all depended
upon picking their seed corn after
the corn got ripe and when they
were cribbing, but the heavy freeze
spoiled the seed and as a result
this year they sent everywhere for
seed and as a result they got a
poor stand and some of the corn
will be very late in maturing and
the loss that they will sustain by
not going into the fields and pick-
ing their seed corn when they should
have done so, can not be estimated.

Now, farmers, why not every one
of you get busy, take a half day off
and secure your seed corn by going
into your fields and picking the
best and hanging it up some place
under shelter where it will have a
chance to ripen and the next
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Monday Morning After
Brief Illness.

Laura Webb died suddenly morning after a brief illness being caused by the of artery in the abdomen. She was taken ill Sunday and although everything to save her life death in twenty four hours.

Luella McFarland was born Radcliffe, March 16, 1886. married Sept. 16, 1903 to **Webb**. One child **Luella** born to this union. Mrs. death occurred Monday morning at 1 o'clock from a ruptured vessel. She was taken ill morning with a fainting spell. continued to grow worse death ensued.

Her husband is absent in Montana apparently beyond reach response was received to be sent.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Stanfield officiating. The Rebecca lodge of the deceased was a member in a body.

Funeral home from out of town **S. Johnson**, wife and daughter of **Marshalltown**; **M. L. and daughter of Buffalo**; **Mrs. John Gillhan of Radcliffe**; and **Mrs. R. A. McFarland**; **Mr. and Mrs. Watson**; **Lewis Mills and wife** of **Providence** and **Mrs. Nettie Owasa**.

had assisted him in a financial way many times and he no doubt was standing before many who could say the same.

He was also greatly interested in education. He and his good wife but a few months ago made a gift to our high school of \$5000, \$3000 for building and \$2000 for establishing a school library, also they were wont to give to each pupil graduating from our high school a five dollar gold piece to give a little nucleus for starting a private library.

His activities were not confined alone to farming but in 1883 he with others organized the Citizens Bank of which he became president and remained its president all these years until last year owing to ill health he resigned and his son **Henry** was elected in his place. His personality was a happy one. One couldn't stay about him long with the blues. Union has certainly lost her leading citizen in his death.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock. His body was laid to rest by the side of his beloved daughter **Jennie** who died suddenly in Nov. 1888.

Hundreds of his old friends and neighbors came to pay their last respects to him. Mr. Hickman was assisted in the service by Rev. Wilkins, Messrs. Halleck and Evermund Rogers sang very feelingly "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break" and "Morning Land" and Mr. Evermund Rogers sang Mr. Chapin's favorite song "Don't be Sorrowful Darling." The floral offerings were as beautiful as the hot house and gardens could yield, loving tender tributes from the old O. B. Chapin hose team, the churches, the clubs, the lodges and relatives and friends.

The funeral procession was about a mile long. The eighty pupils from the high school led the line of march from the home to cemetery and after entering the gates formed in line on each side of the drive and as the remains of their departed friend were brought in they strewed flowers in the pathway of those who carried the coffin.

Mr. Chapin was at one time representative from this county and his funeral was attended by prominent citizens who knew and respected him for his sterling worth and upright character.

Frank Ziesman and sister Minnie

the loss that they will sustain by not going into the fields and picking their seed corn when they should have done so, can not be estimated.

Now, farmers, why not every one of you get busy, take a half day off and secure your seed corn by going into your fields and picking the best and hanging it up some place under shelter where it will have a good place to dry out and the next spring not be bothered with poor seed?

Some of our farmers in this vicinity paid from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per bushel for seed that had been picked out of some body's crib.

Now that land is becoming so valuable the farmer can not afford to have a hill missing. Many fields of corn over the State of Iowa have enough missing hills to increase the yield ten bushels per acre. In most cases this would pay the rent.

This is no small item, taking the state over, so remember, brother farmer improve the first opportunity and get busy and pick your seed corn.

A. N. DRAKE,
Radcliffe, Iowa.

DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Albrook Presides—Z. Penn Wife Desertion Case Being Tried.

The Hardin county District court is in session this week with Judge Albrook presiding. As The Herald goes to press the case against Z. Penn charged with wife desertion is being tried.

Divorces were granted to **Eliza J. Williams** from **J. L. Williams** and **Wm. Knott** from **Eliza Knott**.

The first two days of court were taken up with preliminary work and defaults and the case of the state against **Dr. H. W. Emeny** appealed from the justice court, charged with speeding his automobile. The jury brought in a verdict for the state. A motion was made for a new trial and the case may be appealed.

The grand jury is said to have brought in two indictments, one against a man named **Rice** charged with being a pick pocket and the other against the Industrial school boy who stole money and a suit of clothes from one of the officers.

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- Name: Oliver B. Chapin
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1831 in MA

Father: Paul Taft Chapin b: 31 DEC 1794 in Berkshire Co., MA
Mother: Bulah Julia b: 1793 in MA

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