Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Harned, Sanford Senator Harned, Sanford - Represented Keokuk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1814 Hardin County, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place

Evaline Galbreath 1837

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the Iowa Bar in July 1844 at Sigourney, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 17th, 18th General Assemblies 1878, 1880 - Senate

A. Local Keokuk County Judge

B. State

C. National

7. Death 15 May 1889 Sigourney, Iowa; buried

8. Children Amanda; J.T.; the following children preceded their father in death - Jonathan T.; Elizabeth; Marion; Mary; Lena; Martha E.

9. Names of parents

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10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- Military service - Civil War - Co. F and S, 47th Iowa Infantry
- His wife, Evaline, died 20 Apr 1902
- He left Kentucky for Illinois in 1835
- In 1839 he moved to Iowa locating in Iowa City
- He entered the law office of A. Calkins to study law and later spent a year with Curtis Bates
- In 1844 he settled at Richland, Iowa in Keokuk County, Iowa and began practicing law

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- G. A. R. Record			
- Recollections and Sketches 1916, p. 721			
- History of Keokuk County, Iowa, 1880, p. 615			

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Co F.& S. 47 Infantry
Iowa

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D. My 15,1889 Sigourney
Bur. West Cem. " Ia
Wife: Evaline Galbeath
d. Ap 20,1902 m.1837
Ch. Amanda, Z T
Deceased 6: Jonathan T
Elizabeth,Maria,Mary,
Irene, Martha E
Keokuk Co. News My 23
1889 p. 3 c. 4

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kins as student of law,
Later spent 1 yr with
Curtis Bates, Esq. Was
admitted to Bar at
Sigourney,Ia Jl 1844 &
same year settled in Rich
land,Ia and began pract.
In 1852 elected to State
Senate,but not admitted,
owing to technicality.
1855 elected Co Judge,
re-elected 1857... Rep &S

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CHAPTER XXIV.

KEOKUK COUNTY.

Sanford Harned, George D. Woodin, Ezekiel S. Sampson, Casius M. Brown, Cyrus H. Mackey, James L. Hogin, John A. Donnell, James H. Sanders, J. Warren Havens, William H. Needham.

Among the early lawyers of Keokuk County, with whom I became acquainted, were: *Sanford Harned, George D. Woodin, Ezekiel S. Sampson* and *Cyrus H. Mackey.* I find upon examination, that I have but little data concerning *Judge Harned,* and as I am writing this distant from any other basis of supplies, I shall be obliged to make my notice of him brief. I know that Mr. Harned was one of the first lawyers, for he was admitted to practice at the first term of his district court held in the County. In speaking of this term of court, the Iowa State Gazetteer, published in Chicago, 1865, states:

> The court did not remain in session over three hours. No juries were empaneled. Four aliens were admitted to citizenship and two law students were admitted to the bar. One of these students was Sanford Harned, late County Judge. This was the first day of July, 1844. He became an influential citizen of the county and State. He was early elected County Judge under the old system of county government. Judge Harned filled the position with great efficiency and was a potent factor in shaping the early affairs of the county.

As a lawyer he succeeded in establishing a desirable clientage. He was verging upon old age when I first became acquainted with him.

George D. Woodin came to Keokuk County the year after I came to Wapello county—in 1857. He came to Sigourney from Iowa City, where he had located in 1853. He was a strong lawyer, and a strong thinker from every point of view. During my time he, Sampson and Mackey were the leaders of the Keokuk county bar, and of them all Woodin was the chief. He was not only a learned, but a keen and skilful lawyer. He was born in Warren County, Pennsylvania, in 1827. He was of Puritan and Irish extraction. His first ancestor on the paternal side came over with the Massachusetts Bay Company, in 1628. The father of George was a farmer; on the farm George was reared. His mother was of Irish ancestry, and George used to say that from her he inherited some of his strongest traits. After receiving his preliminary education he entered Waterford Academy, and later

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