

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Ryder, John Senator Ryder,
John - Represented Benton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 May 1831 near Tiffin, Ohio in
Sarabuck County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Jane Tyler 14 Nov 1854 Freemont, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Mercantile businessman; butcher and egg business;
owned and operated two elevators; bought and shipped grain

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 19th General Assembly - 1882 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 20th, 21st General Assemblies 1884, 1886 - Senate

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Dec 1911 Vinton, Iowa; Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Vinton, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents John and Margareta Ryder

Ryder, John

10. Education *He was educated in the ward schools of his Ohio neighborhood*

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information *Republican, later Democrat*

- *He was raised at and near Tippin, Ohio*
- *After marriage he went into the mercantile business with his brother-in-law at Elmore, Ohio. They bought wool, grain and several kinds of dairy products*
- *After several years in business at Elmore, Ohio, he moved to Mount, Ohio. There he took interest in politics and was elected to the Ohio Legislature in 1862. After serving in the Legislature he returned to the mercantile business.*
- *In 1870 he moved to Vinton, Iowa where he engaged in the butter and egg business*

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JOHN RYDER DIED SUNDAY MORNING

One of Vinton's Best Known Citizens Passed Away Early Sunday Morning — Fu- neral Saturday.

John Ryder, who, during his active years, was one of Vinton's most prominent business men, passed away Sunday, Aug. 13, 1911. He had been sick for quite a period previous to his demise. He was in bed but a few days. The Monday evening previous to his death he walked from the Spragle House to the residence of George Horridge. After visiting awhile with Mr. Horridge and wife, he returned to the hotel. On his way back he fell and was slightly injured. He was immediately placed in bed and never rose from it alive. The cause of his death was locomotor ataxia. Last winter he spent at San Antonio and this summer he spent at Clear Lake. All during his sickness which has covered a period of some years, he was able to conduct his commission business.

Mr. Ryder was born on a farm near Tiffin, Ohio, on Aug. 14, 1831, and was raised at and near that city. On Nov. 14, 1854, he was married to Mary Jane Tyler, of Fremont, Ohio. Immediately after his marriage, in partnership with his brother-in-law, he went into the mercantile business at Elmore, Ohio, buying wool, grain and all kinds of dairy products in connection with the store. Although young in years, he developed and evinced a remarkable talent for the mercantile business and was successful. After several years' business in Elmore he moved back to Fremont, Ohio. Here he took on active interest in public affairs and was elected to the legislature from that city in 1862 as a republican. He was one of

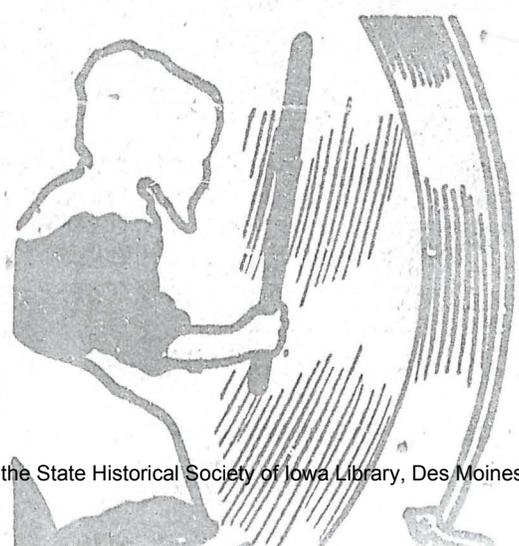
to be square with his fellow-men. Although strongly opposed to him politically during his active life in Vinton the editor of this paper always numbered him among those he considered his personal friends. He had a large heart in him and he was always willing to share it.

Besides his two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Mitchell, who has reached the ripe age of 88 years, and is living with her son, L. A. Mitchell, of Sioux Falls, and Mrs. Elizabeth Glick, of Atchison, a number of nephews mourn his death.

The funeral services were held at the Ryder residence yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. A. W. Caul, pastor of the Baptist church. The remains were laid away in Evergreen cemetery.

Married.

Marion Sentinel: Word was received in Marion last week that M. James Christie had left the ranks of the bachelors and had become a benedict. The wedding took place on July 25, at the home of the bride in Waterloo, Rev. E. D. Hull of the Methodist church officiating. The bride's name was Mrs. Leonor Patterson, widow of Dr. Patterson, formerly of Summer, Iowa. We understand the new Mrs. Christie has a daughter fourteen years old by her first marriage, also that she is a woman of considerable means. Mr. Christie's Marion friends extend hearty congratulations.



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lo(Still on the Track. r-Clipper: John Good- as proven on many oc- a very bad fellow, na- Mooreville neighborhood, r who has been sentenc- d county jails in Benton vk counties more times ngers and toes, is trying a county jail this week. ith Dave Shafer, a young s been working around onths, he was loitering Rock Island stock yards y. They were both in ondition and seemed to g to steal a ride on a he marshal tried to place arrest. Goodfellow took and Don Sheldon follow- hough no fightnig cock, naller, the boy succeeded Billy to terra firma b; the one or more clubs. The ker fore the mayor and l costs each. Not having omobile ride to Toledo to ith to pay, they were p out the sentence.

Elmore, Ohio, buying wool, grain and all kinds of dairy products in con- nection with the store. Although young in years, he developed and evinced a remarkable talent for the mercantile business and was success- ful. After several years' business in Elmore he moved back to Fremont, Ohio. Here he took on active inter- est in public affairs and was elected to the legislature from that city in 1862 as a republican. He was one of the last of the whig element in that state. After the adjournment of the legislature he again entered the mer- cantile business in Fremont and for several years he conducted a success- ful dry goods business. He moved to Vinton, Iowa, in 1870 and engaged in the butter and egg business and was very successful. He was backed by ample capital and at the time con- ducted the largest butter and egg commission house in Iowa.

He changed his political alliance and enlisted under the Greeley ban- ner and from that to the democratic party. He became one of the lead- ing members and counselors of that party in Benton county. In 1882, in the prohibition campaign he conduct- ed a canvass for member of the house of representatives of the Iowa legis- lature and was successful, being the first democrat to be elected from Benton county in a number of years. In 1884 he made a canvass for the senate and was elected. He was a prominent member of both houses. Shortly after that he dropped out of the political field and took but little interest in local politics.

The one strong trait in Mr. Ryder's character was his intense love for young people. This interest was shared by his good wife who has pre- ceded him. They were never so happy as when they had a bevy of young people at their home. They enjoyed being surrounded by them. Many is the words of goo dadvice spoken by Mr. Ryder to the young men of Vin- ton. He possessed a strictly business mind. He gave it his personal at- tention and whatever he engaged in was pretty sure to be successful by reason of this personal attention.

Mr. Ryder's leading principle was



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hampton, Broome Co., N. Y., August, 1858; they have one son—Frank R., and lost one son—Bertie, in infancy.

Ralston, James, harness maker.

Ravenscroft, J. E., grocer.

Ray, F. G., agricultural implements.

Ray, Guy, money loaner.

Read, Leonard, stone mason.

Read, Richard, stone mason.

Reeder, A. S., teamster.

Reed, G. W., farmer, Sec. 33.

REDFIELD, STEPHEN D.,

boot and shoe maker; born in Claremont, N. H., Oct. 11, 1806; lived there about twenty-two years, and removed to Cazenovia, N. Y.; engaged in the boot and shoe business; lived there over thirty years; came to Vinton, Iowa, in 1856, and engaged in the boot and shoe trade. Was in the army during the war; enlisted as private in Co. A, 37th Iowa V. I., and was promoted to Lieutenant; was in service three years. Has been a member of the M. E. Church fifty-five years. Married Miss Rosanna Clark, from Connecticut, in May, 1834; they have two daughters—Sarah and Rosa, and have lost one son—Wilber Fisk.

Reynolds, W. B., Sr., Justice of the Peace.

Reynolds, W. B., Jr., agl. implements.

RICH & MURPHY, editors of the *Vinton Eagle*.

Richey, James, tailor.

Rickel, I. H., printer.

Ridge, G. W., carpenter.

Ridge, Thomas, carpenter.

Rinker, John, laborer.

Ryder, John, butter and eggs.

Robinson, Edwin, stock dealer.

Robinson, Stimson.

Rock, A. H., hardware.

Rock, G. T., hardware.

Rose, A., grocer.

Rose, A. P., janitor of schools.

Rose, C. B., grocer.

Ross, G. F., clerk.

Rowlands, J. W.

Rumbaugh, F. M., boot and shoe dealer.

Rush, Oscar, laborer.

Russell, Benjamin, farmer.

RYDER, JOHN, butter, eggs, hides and furs; born in Sandusky County, Ohio, August 22, 1831; lived in Ohio thirty-nine years; was extensively engaged in mercantile business, the sales amounting to \$160,000 in

one year; also had two elevators, bought and shipped grain largely; came to Vinton, Iowa, in 1870, and engaged in buying and shipping butter, eggs and country produce, and is doing a very large business, the most extensive of any house in this State in the same line, except one, shipping to the markets of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco. Married Miss Mary J. Tyler, from Fremont, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1854.

SANDERS, E. J., Street Commissioner.

Sanders, John W., far., Sec. 27.

Sanders, Leonard, farmer, Sec. 25.

Sanders, H. R., teamster.

Sandison, Alex., fine stock.

Sawyers, J. S., in Stewart College.

Schall, William.

Scott, S. L., jeweler.

Scott, Sam., furniture dealer.

Seaman, L., house mover.

Seben, S. S., farmer, Sec. 25.

Seburn, M. H., laborer.

Secrest, J. R., blacksmith.

Seed, Robert.

Seyfarth, Edward, blacksmith.

Sexton, George.

Sexton, G. B., cooper.

Shafer, L. H.

Shaffer, John, carpenter.

Shaffer S. A., restaurant.

Shaffer, J. M., restaurant.

Shain, John, District Judge.

Shaw, G. E., laborer.

Shaw, James.

Sheets, John D., farmer, Sec. 14.

SHERRY, JESSE M., retired farmer; born in Ross Co., Ohio, Dec. 4, 1814; lived in Ohio ten years; removed to Tippecanoe Co., Ind., in 1824; was one of the early settlers there; used to cart grain from there to Chicago; was in Chicago in 1831 and was there in 1832 when Gen. Scott landed there; only five families there then; he was teamster in Col. Russell's Regiment during the Black Hawk War, and got a land warrant; came by wagon to Benton Co., and was seventeen days on the way, and arrived June 17, 1855; located in Canton Tp., and engaged in farming; has carted wheat to Iowa City and sold it for 33 cents per bushel; owns 245 acres land, and has held town and school offices. His first wife was Louisa

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food law, regarded as the best then in force in any State. A work on Quantitative Analysis is used as text in many scientific schools, and his contributions to chemical journals and his numerous laboratory guides and manuals have given him a fixed place in the annals of scientific writings in Iowa.

WARNER LEWIS CLARK was born in Virginia, November 14, 1822; he died at Buffalo, Muscatine county, Iowa, September 22, 1911. In 1828 his family removed to Illinois, living first near Rock Island, then at Warsaw and Andalusia. In 1833, Benjamin Clark, his father, who was then operating a ferry across the Mississippi river, removed to the west shore and established his home at Buffalo. Mr. Clark went into the pineries in 1848, cutting and rafting logs. Later he engaged in the timber business more extensively and removed to Davenport, establishing saw mills on Black river, Wisconsin. In 1850 he engaged as an owner in steamboating on the Mississippi, his packets running between Davenport, Rock Island and Keokuk. The business grew and prospered, some of the best boats on the river being in the fleet. For some years the government contract for carrying the mails between the points touched was held by Captain Clark, and by 1859 he had become very wealthy for that day. In the same year he suffered reverses in the general panic and soon thereafter returned to reside at Buffalo where he made his home until his death. At the time of his death Captain Clark was the oldest continuous resident in Iowa. He had contributed much to the newspapers and to students upon early men and events. His opinions were valuable and his statements always accepted on matters of interest to him.

JOHN RYDER was born near Tiffin, Ohio, August 14, 1831; he died at Vinton, Iowa, August 13, 1911. He was educated in the rural schools of his native county, entered the general mercantile business there, and very successfully engaged in grain and wool buying. In 1862 was elected to the Ohio legislature, serving one term. He had been a Whig but became a Republican and removed to Benton county, Iowa, in 1870, where he established a butter and egg commission house, which grew to large proportions. He became a supporter of Horace Greeley in his canvass for the presidency, and then a leader in the Democratic party. When he was elected to the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth General Assembly in 1882, he was the first Democrat elected to the legislature from Benton county for many years. He served in the Senate through the Twentieth and Twenty-first General Assemblies.

CORNELIUS LORENZO POOR was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1845; he died at Burlington, Iowa, May 12, 1912. He was educated in the State Normal School at Edinboro, Penn., entered a law office and pursued his studies until his admission to

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THIRTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA

WHICH CONVENEED AT THE CAPITOL AT DES MOINES,
JANUARY 13, A. D. 1913, AND ADJOURNEED
SINE DIE APRIL 19, A. D. 1913.

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Therefore, be it resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that an attested copy be prepared and sent to the family by the secretary of the Senate.

E. L. CHOW,
E. P. FARR,
ELI C. PERKINS,

Committee

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote. Senator Ames, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

JOHN RYDER

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee, appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the life, character, and public services of the Honorable John Ryder, respectfully report as follows:

John Ryder, who was a member of this body in the Twentieth and Twenty-first General Assemblies, died at Vinton, August 13, 1911, the day he completed his eightieth year. Mr. Ryder was a native of the state of Ohio, born near Tiffin. He got the ordinary schooling of the locality and, reaching manhood, went into mercantile business and bought and shipped grain extensively, having two elevators. In 1870 he came to Iowa and engaged in buying and shipping butter, eggs and country produce, and did at one time a business of the kind hardly surpassed in volume in this state, shipping to the great markets east and west. Mr. Ryder was for one term a member of the Ohio legislature. After coming to Iowa he was elected to the House of Representatives of this state. In 1883 he was chosen senator. Politically, he had been a republican until the presidential campaign of 1872, when he supported Horace Greeley; thereafter he acted with the democratic party and was the first democrat chosen to the legislature for many years from Benton county.

November 14, 1854, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary J. Tyler of Fremont, Ohio.

Resolved, That these sentiments be entered upon the Senate Journal and an engrossed copy, duly authenticated, be sent to Mr. Ira Mitchell, Vinton, Iowa, and a copy to the Vinton Estate.

A. L. AMES,
JOHN L. WILSON,
E. L. CHOW,

Committee

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.



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John Ryder

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