

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Anderson, Augustus Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Hamilton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13. Nov 1836 Masbuda, Smaland, Sweden

2. Marriage (s) date place

Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of The State Bank of Stratford elected in 1892  
until his death.

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1886, 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 22 Jan 1904 Stratford, Iowa; buried Olson Cemetery, Hamilton County, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Anderson, Augustus

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

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

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12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to America in 1854 coming first to Burlington, Iowa,  
then to Webster County Iowa in 1855 and in 1862 moved into  
Hamilton County and started farming in Marion Township.

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DEATH OF HONORABLE  
AUGUSTUS ANDERSON

After a long and lingering illness, which he bore most patiently, Hon. Augustus Anderson passed to his final reward Friday morning at 9 o'clock, clinging with all the faith of a grand and good christian to his great Redeemer. He passed away, smilingly greeting the visage of his Savior with never a tear for the leaving of this world. His last conscious moments were spent in holy communion. On awakening in the morning, shortly before his death, he said to an attendant: "We are going to move today," and a short time afterward breathed his last.

He was kind and considerate to everyone. Upright in all his dealings, he won the confidence of all people. His life was as pure as the purest. His presence was as the rays of sunshine dispelling clouds and bringing in its stead, a wealth of good cheer. He was indeed a grand old man.

Deceased was born November 13, 1836, in Morlunda, Småland, Sweden and died January 22, 1904, at 9 o'clock, a. m., at the age of 67 years, 2 months and 9 days. He emigrated to America in 1854, coming directly to Burlington, Iowa, but settled in Webster county in 1855. In 1862 he moved into Hamilton county and commenced farming on his own account in Marion township, in which precinct he has resided continuously to the present time. He was a member of the Twenty-first and Twenty-Second General assemblies, representing Hamilton county in the House of Representatives, and was noted for his sterling integrity and honesty. Mr Anderson for more than twenty-five years has been a central figure in Hamilton county politics; always a conciliator, deprecating factional strife and doing his utmost for the principles he loved. He was elected president of the State Bank of Stratford in 1892, at the time of its organization, and has held that office continuously to the present time.

This community mourns the loss of its distinguished citizen. "All were his friends, he had no enemies."

The funeral was held from the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and every available seat in the church was filled in spite of the severe weather. The services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Messenger, assisted by Rev. J. E. Berggren. Both preached fine sermons. The remains were interred in the Olson cemetery. The pall bearers were J. T. Drug, E. N. Teander, P. A. Swanson, Sam Swedlund, Edward Peterson and C. P. Peterson. The church was very prettily decorated

Social Events

The M. G. club met at the home of Lylyan Olander last Friday evening. A good program was given of which the principle parts were:

Instrumental Music Clara Milburn  
Reading Zazel Burns  
Debate aff. Ollie Friedrich and Alice Johnson, neg. Leona Bruner and Daisy Milburn

Paper The Evening Star  
Minnie Williams and Jennie Fallein.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. David Lund east of town, succeeded in giving them a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening of last week. Light refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes feeling that the evening had been well spent. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.

W. A. Wharton C. J. Gabrielson  
C. A. Spong Albert Carlson  
Andrew Erickson E. H. Barquist  
Carolina S. Lund

Misses

Dora Gabrielson Rena Spong  
Augusta Gabrielson Alice Carlson  
Mabel Gabrielson Anna Spong  
Alice Gabrielson Minnie Lund

Messrs

Gust Ericson Axel Spong  
John Gabrielson Oscar Lund  
Andrew Gabrielson Emil Spong  
Ralph Barquist Alfred Ericson  
Clyde Wharton L. L. Lund  
Levi Gabrielson Albert Spong  
Andrew Ericson Jack Metcalf  
Spencer Lund R. D. Lund

Henry Gabrielson

Obituary

Swanson.

Mrs. Anna Sophia Swanson died at her home in Stratford Thursday afternoon January 21 1904, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 22 days, after having been a patient sufferer for many years, until finally death came and relieved her.

Deceased was born in Sjögstad, Östergötland, Sweden, September 29, 1824, but lived most of the time in Ulrika. She was married May 20, 1851 to Nels M. Swanson and in 1868 they came to this country, settling in Swede Bend, where they lived until a

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The scholars had bad colds lately. keep them at home far to come and Emory Lihman High School she the cold, for he "em all."

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The "amusement" question is one of the subjects that will come up for discussion at the general conference of the M. E. church to be held at Los Angeles, California, next May. The M. E. church as well as nearly all others have very strict rulings in regard to the playing of cards, dancing, theatre going and the like. It is a question of national importance to the church. It is more than likely that if the sentiment which prevails in the cities, these amusements would be allowed, but it is the rural members of the churches that will fight it out. The Davenport Times says on the subject:

"As far as can be determined by interviews with prominent Methodists, the clergy of the large cities are quite as much in favor of repealing the "amusement paragraph" as the members of their churches, although in most instances they are careful to state that this does not indicate that they approve of the amusements forbidden, but that they disapprove of such an arbitrary and unfair ruling on the subject."

The settlement of this question will be watched with deep interest.

In the Olson cemetery. The pall bearers were J. T. Drug, E. N. Teander, P. A. Swanson, Sam Swedlund, Edward Peterson and C. P. Peterson. The church was very prettily decorated with black, and the floral decorations given by admiring friends were beautiful. They were: A crescent from the State Bank of Stratford, anchor from Town of Stratford, pillow from E. E. Wade and wife, wreath from the Ladies Aid Society and a cross from a friend. A choir rendered several beautiful selections.

At the cemetery a male quartet sang while the casket was lowered in the grave and with the words, "earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes," all that was mortal of a good and truly grand man was confined to the earth to await the dawn of Resurrection.

**EULOGY BY REV. E. A. HOELSCHER.**

"Augustus Anderson died today," so reads the telegram which lies before me. My first impulse is to leave all else and go and look once more into the face of my dear friend and speak, if possible, a word of comfort to the ones who mourn. But duty near at hand presents itself. Special meetings demand of me that I remain at my post. It is a time when duty seems to speak with double tongue; the one voice saying "go," the other "stay." I try to calmly think it over and decide. No, I cannot go, but this, at least, I can do, I can send a word of tribute to the dead.

Augustus Anderson was a man of sterling worth, a gentleman in every sense. But more than this, he was a devoted Christian. His nature was as open, as frank, as simple, as confident as that of a little child, and yet he was a man of intelligence, of great good sense and of much experience in the affairs of life. But contact with men did not rob him of faith in man. To see the evil designing side of men was foreign to his nature,—he saw the better side; beheld first of all, the good.

Augustus Anderson had many friends. Such a man always will. No one appreciated friendship more. Some little act of courtesy or kindness bestowed on him was never forgotten, but was treasured up as a priceless gem. He trusted God. To him the things of the spiritual life were an absolute reality. Religion was no mere formal thing with him; it was a vital part of his whole being. Heaven was to him more than a shadowy possibility. By faith he saw the city of his God and often spoke with shining face of the mansion that was building for him over there.

A good man has gone to his reward. The Master, it seems, had his mansion ready. The visit I had planned to have with him will have to be deferred for a little while, but I can see already the love-lit smile and the outstretched hand with which he will greet me when tired of traveling, I too shall hasten Home.

1824, but lived most of the time in Ulrika. She was married May 20, 1851 to Nels M. Swanson, and in 1868 they came to this country, settling in Swede Bend, where they lived until a few years ago, when they moved to Stratford. She was the mother of seven children five having gone before her to the great beyond. Of these children four died in Sweden and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Sherman, died in Boone last year. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, two children, August Swanson of Boone, and Miss Augusta Swanson of this place, seven grand children and a large concourse of friends.

The funeral was held at the Sw. M. E. church in South Marion Sunday forenoon, conducted by Rev. C. P. Eklund and John Linn and the remains were laid to rest in the Swede Bend cemetery. Mrs. Swanson has been a member in good faith of the Swedish M. E. church since 1870. Peace to her memory.

**Athenian Program.**

The following is the program for the next meeting of the Athenian Literary Society tomorrow evening:

- Music by the orchestra
- Reading, selected
  - Zazel Burns
- Song
  - Quartette
- Paper
  - Esther Fallein and Belle Swanson
- Debate, Resolved, that the Rural free delivery is more beneficial to the farmer than the telephone.
  - E. H. Hawbaker, Lilyan Olander affirmative, H. K. McCall, Laura Sands, negative.
- Roll Call, answered by quotations from Tennyson.

**Dissolution Notice.**

January 8, 1904.

To whom it may concern: We, the undersigned, have this day dissolved partnership in the Stratford Creamery, S. O. Rice buying the interest of Mr. Hopkins. All accounts against the firm are payable by the new owner and all accounts due are payable to him.

S. O. RICE.  
J. HOPKINS.

**A Very Close Call**

"I stuck to my engine, altho' every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain" writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it, I was as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, rundown people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed. 50c. Fred's Drug Store

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