

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of Representative Crooke, Andrew Donaldson Senator _____
Represented Adair County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 May 1826 Washington County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place
Eleanor Theresa Wallace June 1859 Pennsylvania

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____
B. Civic responsibilities _____
C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 22nd General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices
A. Local Adair County treasurer 1892-1895
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 11 Feb 1899 Clarinda, Iowa; buried

8. Children William H.; Robert D.; Elizabeth Agnes;
Andrew D.

9. Names of parents Henry and Elizabeth (Donaldson) Crooke

CROOKS, Andrew Donaldson

10. Education Educated in the common schools

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He was raised on the farm until age 26 when he went to California where he lived from 1852 to 1868. He was engaged in gold mining for 3 years, later he was a gold broker and afterwards he was a mail contractor.
- He returned to Pennsylvania to get married and then they returned to California where he was elected sheriff of Siskiyou County serving 2 terms.
- He returned to Pennsylvania for a visit where he spent a short time and then once again went west, but locating at Des Moines, Iowa where for 3 years he engaged in merchandising.
- He then moved to Decatur, Iowa in Cedar County, Iowa where he dealt in grain and livestock until 1880 when he moved to Greenfield, Iowa.
- He purchased a farm in Pecos Township of Adair County where he lived 8 years.

Treasurer Hulbert Arrives Home From his Southern Trip.

Treasurer Jay Hulbert returned from his trip to Florida and reports having a very pleasant trip with the exception of a few days when he first arrived in St. Petersburg, Florida, when he was attacked with an ache, which put his disposition of harmony with his surroundings. After he recovered from the ache his brother Jas. Hulbert, D. and Ab Root took passage on a steamer from Tampa for Havana. It took twenty-two hours to make the trip and was over a very calm sea. When they landed at the wharf in Havana, he was not bothered to know whose land it was entering, but after giving the matter a little attention concluded to go to the capital of the island where he saw the wreck of the Maine and the place where the unfortunate Jack was sleeping. In talking to the people about the dreadful affair, they in-ter-vened and concluded with the apparently only remark to themselves, "that is why we were given an elegant funeral." There were many scenes in Havana which seemed a little out of the ordinary to Hulbert. He saw people lie down on the sidewalks under awnings in front of their houses to sleep. He took several trips into the country but could not see any visible signs of the war excepting a few fields and some cultivated and occupied land now apparently vacated. Without the assistance of guides the party went out to the bone yard, that he had been recently hearing so much about. He was informed that when people are buried, they pay so much out for the space they take up in the cemetery. As long as the rent is being paid, the bones of the deceased are allowed to rest in peace, but when the payment is made, the body or the left of it, is taken up and put in a process of quick lime and is then thrown into the bone yard. The enclosure is about eighty feet square, and is a solid stone wall of masonry around the cemetery five feet high and eighteen feet thick. The carriage in, drove close up alongside of the wall and after he stepped up on the top of the wall, he managed to climb up on the top wall, and saw a number of human bones below. His impression was, that there were six

THE GRIM REAPER.

Two of Adair County's Old and Honored Citizens Bow to the Inevitable and Pass to the Unknown Country.

HON. A. D. CROOKS DEAD.

After an Illness of Several Months He Finally Succumbs.

Hon. A. D. Crooks, aged 72 years, 9 months and 6 days, died on Saturday, February 11, 1899; at 5 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Crooks has not been in the best of health for several years. Last fall his condition seemed to grow worse and he was compelled to remain in the house most of the time. He was then taken with a large carbuncle on the back of his neck at the base of the brain, and had to undergo an operation before he was relieved. This was the beginning of his final break down which in some degree affected his mind. Everything possible was done to nurse him back to health again at his home, but proving of no avail he was taken to the hospital at Clarinda by his friends for treatment, but on Saturday his family received word that he was failing rapidly, but before they could reach him, he died.

Andrew Donaldson Crooks was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1826, and is a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Donaldson) Crooks, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of Wales. Andrew D. Crooks was reared on the old farm, and in the common schools his education was acquired. He remained in his native state until he was 26 years of age, when he went to California, which was his home from the spring of 1852 until 1868. During the first three years he was engaged in mining. Subsequently he was a gold broker and afterwards was engaged in business as a mail contractor. Returning to Pennsylvania, Mr. Crooks was united in marriage, in June 1859, to Miss Ella T. Wallace, a native of the Keystone state.

They soon after returned to California and Mr. Crooks was elected to the position of sheriff of Siskiyou county, serving two terms. Returning then to Pennsylvania on a visit, he spent a short time at his old home and then went again to the west, locating first in Davenport, Iowa, where for three years he was engaged in merchandising. Removing then to Durant, Cedar county, he dealt in grain and live stock, conducting a good business which he conducted until coming to Greenfield in 1889. Here he

W. Hawley, November 1, 1855, at Brownhelm, Ohio. He moved to Adair county, in 1871 and settled upon the farm, where he died on Sunday. Having lived in this county nearly twenty-eight years. His marriage was blessed with four children, three of whom are living, as follows: Flora (deceased), R. M., Allie, and W. A.

Samuel Wilson was an active, energetic man, blessed with an iron constitution which served him well in his hardships and sickness. He was an affectionate husband, a kind father and a good neighbor. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city and had lived a christian life. His death is a sad loss to his aged widow and to his children, but the world is better by his having lived in it.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. John Young, who paid a fitting tribute to the departed. A large congregation of friends gathered to pay their last respects to a noble citizen, and followed the remains to the Greenfield cemetery where they were interred.

MORE ABOUT DIX'S DEATH.

Was Walking on the Track When Struck by a Passenger Train.
[From Winterset News.]

Howard, the track walker of the Great Western Railroad at Hanley, started on a cold walk north, Sunday morning. When about two miles from the little village he discovered the body of a man lying near the trestle work. The man had been hit by a train in the night and a gaping wound on the left side of the head told the story. He had attempted to cross the trestle work and the passenger going north had hit him in the back, throwing him off the trestle work and killing him instantly. He was about fifty years old and was thinly clad.

The track walker hastened back to the village and summoned Coroner Martin by telephone from Winterset. A jury consisting of Perry Lathrum, J. G. Martin and J. W. Baker was impanelled and after examining a number of witnesses found that the man came to his death from causes unknown and that the immediate cause of his death was the wound on his head. The jury refused to say that he had come to his death by being struck by a train, but they were of doubt that he was killed by one, though there was no actual evidence that

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purchased a farm in Prussia township,
continuing its cultivation for eight
years and stocking it with affine grade of
horses, cattle and hogs. He made it
one of the most valuable farm properties
and it is still in his possession, a palpable
evidence of his enterprise and thrift.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Crooks has
been blessed with a family of four child-
ren: Wm. H., who is now postmaster at
Adair; Robert D., who follows farming
in Adair county; Elizabeth Agnes and
Andrew D., who is clerk for the clothing
firm of Howard & Burget, of Greenfield.

Mr. Crooks became a prominent and
representative citizen of his adopted
county, and his fellow citizens, appreci-
ating his worth and ability, have
frequently called him to public office.
He was a stalwart supporter of the men
and measures of the Republican party,
and did all in his power to promote the
growth and insure the success of Re-
publicanism. In 1888 he was elected to
represent Adair county in the Twenty-
Second General Assembly of Iowa, and
faithfully labored for the interests of
his constituents. In 1892 he was elected
County Treasurer of Adair county, and
so acceptably did he fill the office that
in 1894 he was re-elected. His life
has been well spent and by his
own efforts he rose to a position of
prominence and gained a comfortable
competence.

The funeral services were held at the
United Presbyterian church on Tuesday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. John
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which was listened to by a large
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The man's name was found to be C.
W. Dix and he had formerly lived at
Greenfield and had taught school in
Adair county. He was also admitted to
the bar of Guthrie county, and had prac-
ticed law in Des Moines. The parties
who gave the above information said
that the man was a nephew of ex-gover-
nor Dix, of New York, and that he was a
pretty bright man but that drink had
made a tramp of him. The body was
buried at St. Charles.

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