

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Custer, Aaron Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1844

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lumber business

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

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

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 17 Aug 1907 Morrow, Iowa; buried Menard Cemetery

8. Children Charles; John; Mrs. Beat Knight

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

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information *Republican* \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Frank Taylor returned in a hurry from a ten days' visit in Des Moines with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor.

Walter Warner and Lucy Heiber returned to Newton Saturday after having visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Warner.

After a month's visit here Mrs. J. J. Jennings of Joliet, Ill., left for Eldon for a visit with her brother, George Reed, and wife.

J. L. Scharff left Friday for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Fred Rhinehart at Lincoln, Ill. He will be gone through the winter.

Mrs. Lyda Hanes and son John expect to leave this week for Lincoln, Ill., where John will be a student in the Lincoln school.

Mrs. Will Shaw went to Otley Saturday to help care for the little child of her brother Will Honnold. She returned home Sunday.

Monroe was visited about nine o'clock Wednesday night by a wind and rain storm but we hear it was not as severe here as at Newton.

Charley Talmage lost a fine steer that he was fattening for market last Friday night by lightning. He had his cattle on a farm north of town.

Mrs. Jesse Honnold was called to Otley Friday by the serious illness of her little granddaughter Esther, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Honnold.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sager were passengers to Altoona Sunday to attend the big camp meeting of the Christian church now in progress there.

Mrs. J. H. Woody who lives east of town has had Mrs. M. E. Randall and her granddaughter Eva Taylor of Newton as guests during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Des Moines arrived Sunday. Mr. White is a brother of Mrs. Custer and was called here by the death of Mr. Custer.

Vera, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alaway is very ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Smith thinks he has the fever under control now.

Mrs. Rose E. Honnold of Newton accompanied by Ina Van Haverskerk and the two little Reed boys visited her mother Mrs. Lizzie Sheeler near Draper the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marman of Barney, Iowa arrived Saturday for a visit. Aunt

buggy mares for which Mr. Orcutt had been offered \$500 and the fine black mare just purchased of Robert Finn for \$200 were the horses burned. There was no insurance and the loss will be about \$1500. It was terrible to see the animals perish in the flames but the heat was so intense by the time anyone got there that nothing could be done to save them. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Charles who occupy the residence were badly shocked by the bolt that fired the barn.

Saturday afternoon our citizens were shocked when the news of the death of Mr. Aaron Custer, head of the business firm of Custer Wright & Company, was reported. After months of suffering borne in such a quiet way that few knew of his sore affliction, death, the balm for pain, for suffering, for all ills, touched him and he slept. Some weeks ago he and several others went to the lakes to see if it might not benefit him, while there he was taken so seriously ill it was thought best to return home. With Spartan courage he strived to beat back the life-sapping disease but it was useless. The home doctors pronounced the disease abscess of the stomach resulting in hemorrhages. Dr. Priestly of Des Moines diagnosed the disease as cancer.

Mr. Custer has for years been one of the foremost business men of Monroe. We have not the dates but some years ago he served very creditably as a representative of Jasper county. The arrangements for the funeral have not been perfected as several of the relatives live some distance and they are waiting for word from them. The funeral will be some time Tuesday Rev. J. C. Pike of the M. E. church will conduct the church memorial after which the body will be taken in charge by the Masonic order of which the deceased was a worthy member and the burial rites of the order will be conducted at the grave. Interment will be made in the Monroe cemetery. Besides his wife he leaves three children all grown and married, Charley and John Custer and Mrs. Bert Wright all of Monroe.

#### **Remedy for Diarrhoea. Never Known to Fail.**

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it fail to cure. In one instance, I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in

Newton this week, were Sun-  
ors at home.

Mrs. James Gardner of Max has been visiting her daughter Ed. Henderson for a week, home Thursday.

Mrs. I. J. Seott, who has been at the home of her son R. A. wife of Newton for a few weeks, is visiting at the D. G. Tipton home days.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford are possessors of a fine new Kroe sold to them by Mr. S. A. Miss the Malcolm Music house at Be Iowa.

An interesting game of ball was played Sunday at the athletic park Marshalltown Red men and teams resulting in 15 to 8 for Baxter.

#### **Murphy.**

A car of hogs was shipped Old Settler's day.

Mobberly took in hogs here and shipped Tuesday.

Mrs. Bower Murphy visited Hannah Nichols, last Friday.

Old Settler's day at Lynn rainy and lowering in the morning. Born to Charlie Daves and Friday, August 17th. This is his born.

We hear a barn belonging to a man was struck by lightning last Thursday night.

The electrical storms Thursday discomberated telephone considerably out this way.

Rev. J. F. Smith is expected at Hixson Grove chapel August 11 a m. Come and hear the sermon.

Born to Harry Springer and a girl last Wednesday, the 14th is the fourth girl and there are boys in the family.

A little son of W. E. Holtz came Monday to pay a last visit to the J. H. Zink family before his moves to Nebraska.

Word from Mrs. J. W. M. American Fork, Utah, the 14th she was recovering from a fever seems to like the mountain region well.

The storms of last Thursday day nights blew down some forest trees, limbs of trees, top stacks and some cornfields sheared off the wind.

Aunt Hannah Nichols is now