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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hansen, Thomas N. Senator _____
Represented Hardin County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13. Sept 1822 North Carolina

2. Marriage (s) date place
Nancy Boyles 23 Aug 1844

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

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 22nd General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 28 Aug 1909, near Union, Iowa; buried Hansen Cemetery

8. Children Will (predeceased his father in death);

9. Names of parents _____

Hauser, Thomas N.

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information *Republican* _____

*- He moved with his family to Indiana, then to Iowa settling in
Hardin County in 1850*

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

Obituary - The Semi-Weekly Herald, Eldora, Iowa
Thurs. Sept. 1, 1909, p. 1, col. 1

HON. T. N. HAUSER DEAD

One of the Oldest of Hardin County Citizens Dies Saturday.

Thomas N. Hauser, one of the oldest citizens of Hardin county, died at his home east of Union Saturday evening. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Thomas N. Hauser was born in North Carolina Sept. 13, 1822. From North Carolina the family emigrated to Indiana and from there the subject of this sketch came to Iowa and Hardin county in 1850. On Aug. 23, 1844, Mr. Hauser was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Bayles, who, with nine children, survives him, one son, Will, having died a number of years ago.

The trip from Indiana to Iowa was made by team. Mr. Hauser purchased the claim which has been the home of himself and good wife for over a half century in 1850, giving in exchange a horse and \$15 in money. Their first house was a rude cabin made of logs, without windows, and for a light a log was cut out and greased paper pasted over the hole. The furniture with which this humble home was furnished was hewed from native timber. The first few years of their married life was marked by crop failures and consequent hardships were entailed, but they took courage of their hopes rather than of their fears and the years which followed proved that industry and honesty are a combination that spells success ever and always.

Mr. Hauser was always a republican and held many offices of trust and honor, in none of which did the shadow of dishonor ever come. He served as representative for Hardin county for one term in the state legislature, where his voice and vote were ever to be found on the side of right.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home, conducted by Rev. Eugene Curless. The interment was in the Hauser cemetery.

NEW GRADING FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Prof. Cavana Originates Scheme For Aiding Backward Pupils in Their Work.

Lest there be some misunderstanding respecting the placement of the children in the different rooms, the following brief statement is here offered:

The system of grading is changed throughout the grades. The old system was based upon the idea that all children have the same capacity for work and the same ability to advance in school work, which all will agree is wrong. The new system is so arranged that no child will be pushed on and no child will be held back. It is expected at the end of the year that every child will pass on to the next grade, thus encouraging and not discouraging by being held back on account of too rapid work being required. Under the new system no work is omitted anywhere, notwithstanding that children may not be regularly placed in the next room. The grading is not by rooms at all. Wherever the children are placed then they are doing their regular work without the omission of a single page. The reason for placing groups of children in rooms a little farther on is that the lower rooms here have always been crowded, while the upper rooms had many fewer in attendance, in some cases less than half. The superintendent will be glad to go into detail with any parent as to this matter that means so much to our children. The end in view is the good of the child, and this will be brought about by more thorough work all along the line. From this standpoint we are certain that we are entering upon the banner year of our school work. A. J. CAVANA, Supt.

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Mr. Hauser is asked to publish an