

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Horton, James S. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Woodbury County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Jan 1836 Ontario, Canada

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

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Unitarian

5. Sessions served 24<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local Woodbury County Board of Supervisors member 34 years from 1860 - 1892  
and 1894 - 1896; school director at Smithland, Iowa

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

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

7. Death 15 Mar 1923 Sioux City, Iowa; Buried

8. Children Hill; Fred; James; Eben; Mrs. E. K. Giddett;

Mrs. A. J. Kyle; Mrs. R. O. Wright; five other children preceded their father in death

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

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

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

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12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came to Iowa at age 18 from Canada settling at Magnolia.
- He lived there 6 years; he then moved to Woodbury County, Iowa
- Military service - in the 1880's he was a member of a volunteer military unit that was organized to drive off marauding bands of Indians

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# ge Cut Signal for Riot Among Movie Extras

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
 Angeles, Cal., March 15.—A riot  
 of men that was not film  
 of the extras into the  
 hospital here with wounds  
 at the service bureau  
 employees. It was a  
 in pay from \$3 for  
 picture extras. There were 300  
 the scene.  
 were waiting when a  
 man issued a ca. clarifying that  
 ges would be \$3 instead of the  
 ary \$5.  
 went up and 300 men threat-  
 storm the bureau.  
 ew Lane, watchman for the  
 stepped out among the yelling  
 to quiet them. They mobbed  
 en he drew his pistol, but he  
 ough, and when they released  
 promise not to shoot, he started  
 the office. He turned, it was  
 and fired six shots into the  
 Police found the crowd quieted  
 ing for the five wounded men.  
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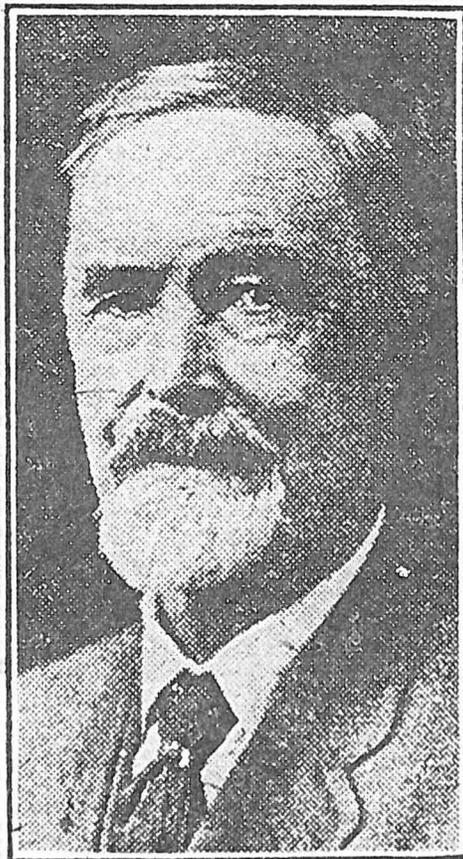
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# J. S. HORTON, A REAL PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

## Resident County 63 Years —Held Office More than 36 Years.

J. S. Horton, a resident of Woodbury  
 county 63 years, died at his home,  
 1706 West Third street, Thursday night.  
 He was 87 years old. Senility was the  
 cause of his death.

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# Sorority Robber's Exploits Stir Up Michigan Coeds

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 Ann Arbor, Mich., March 15.—Wom-  
 en of the university of Michigan are  
 arming themselves to catch "the lone  
 kid," the sorority house robber who  
 has operated here for several weeks.  
 Ann Arbor police reported today that  
 many women students had applied for  
 permission to carry pistols.

During the last week numerous  
 sorority houses and dormitories have  
 become storehouses of home protecting  
 devices of many kinds. Some girls  
 who have become expert marksmen  
 under the direction of army officers  
 stationed at the university have taken  
 out their guns in preparation for "the  
 lone kid's" visit. Others just wait  
 nervously, hoping that he will pass by  
 the rooms when he calls.

"The lone kid" started his work last  
 fall by robbing several sorority houses  
 while its occupants slept. Only once  
 was he seen while on the job. Recent-  
 ly he has become more bold. He has  
 robbed several sorority houses, several  
 private homes and some fraternity  
 houses. At the Betsy Barbour dormi-  
 tory he left his signature, "the lone  
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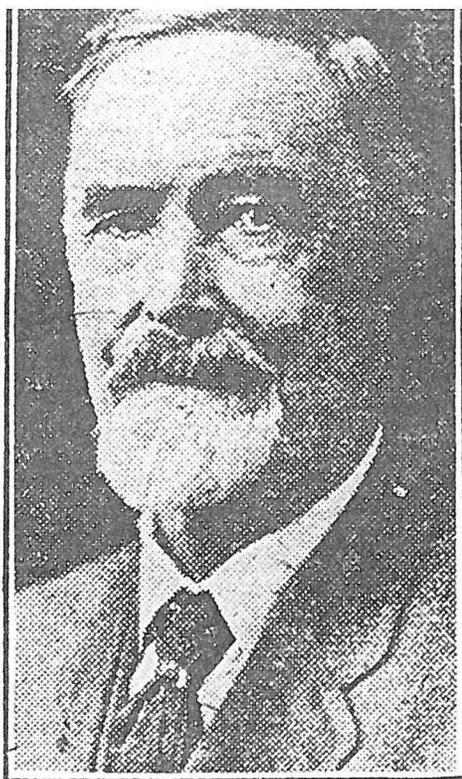
Several Persons Believed to Be Dead, Many Hurt at Savage, Miss.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Crenshaw, Miss., March 15.—One man was probably fatally hurt, several persons are believed dead, more than a score were injured and the little town of Savage, a few miles north of here, was wiped out the second time in two months as a result of a cyclone which swept this section this evening. The storm headed southeast and several persons were reported injured in the country south and west of Lambert.

About 25 persons came into Crenshaw on the evening train and told stories of buildings blown down, homes wrecked, and men and women being blown into Coldwater river by the terrific wind.

John Kerr, merchant, of Savage, was taken off the train at Sarah, just above here, for medical attention. At last reports he was said to be dying. Others on Savage went on to Lambert.

Relief parties from Crenshaw and Lambert, joined by workers fromritchard, five miles north of Savage, were at the scene a short time after the storm struck, but late tonight no word had been received from them. All telephone lines were down in that section and almost every point north of here is cut off from telephone communication with Memphis.



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Born in Ontario, Can., January 4, 1836, he lived there until he was 18 years of age, when he came to Iowa, settling in Maquoketa. He lived in Maquoketa for six years, then came to Woodbury county, traveling in a prairie schooner.

During the early years of his residence in this county Mr. Horton became interested in the public school system, and through his efforts many schools were erected in the county. He served as school director at Smithland. In the early 80s he was a member of a volunteer military unit, organized to drive off marauding bands of Indians.

Mr Horton is said to have aided in building the first houses in Cherokee, Ida and Monona counties.

Defeated for election as justice of the peace in 1914, Mr. Horton retired from public life. During the past year he had been ill and confined to his bed.

The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Unitarian church.

Surviving him are his widow, four sons, Will Horton, Fred Horton and James Horton, of Sioux City, and Eben Horton, of Louisville, Ky., and three daughters, Mrs. E. K. Gillett, of Anthon, Ia.; Mrs. A. J. Kyle, of Bayard, Neb., and Mrs. R. A. Wright, of Sioux City. Five children preceded him in death.

Pending funeral arrangements the body is held at the Westcott undertaking parlors.

## DEATH CLAIMS

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Negro Murderers Nebraskan in Omaha Store Holdup Convicted.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Omaha, Neb., March 15.—Sol Wesley and Leroy Mauldron, negroes, who three months ago shot and killed W. M. Deerson, of Lodge Pole, Neb., when they held up a grocery store here, were today found guilty by a jury in district court on a charge of first degree murder. The jury recommended the death penalty. Both defendants took the verdict with the same indifference that characterized their demeanor throughout the trial.

This is the first time since Nebraska adopted the electric chair that anyone has been sentenced to death in Douglas county. The death penalty was all that held the jury for the two hours that they were out. The first ballot cast was four for life imprisonment and eight for the death penalty.

Deerson was shot last December when he happened to enter the Grogan grocery store just as the negroes were holding up the place. He tried to get out, but was shot before he could succeed in reopening the door.

The men will be sentenced in a few days, District Judge Charles Goss announced.

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