

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Van Belder, Samuel J. Senator _____
Represented Warren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Apr 1842 Knob County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Susannah Meeks 1 Mar 1863 Knob County Illinois
② Mary Isabella Elbright 28 Aug 1866 Knob County, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Jarman

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 23rd, 24th, 25th General Assemblies 1890, 1892, 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster at Sponserburg, Iowa several years; Justice of the Peace
Sponserburg, Milo, Iowa town clerk 4 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 1 Feb 1924 Indiana Iowa; buried Belmont Cemetery Warren County, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Mamie Susanna; by 2nd wife - Walter Abraham (predeceased
his father in death); Carrie Alcinda (predeceased her father in death); Mrs. E. H. Stump; Mrs. Ed. J.
Bellford; Mrs. P. W. Mitchell; Mrs. R. D. Pyle; and R.

9. Names of parents Samuel and Nancy (Stephenson) Van Belder

10. Education He was educated in Knox County, Missouri

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- His first wife, Susan, died 14 Apr 1865

- His second wife, Mary Seabell, died 10 Jul 1912

- He moved to Iowa in 1868 settling on a farm 2 miles east of Mills, Iowa where he lived until fall 1916 when he moved to Audubon to live with his son, Fred R. Van Gilder.

... Moon spent Sunday at home near Milo.

... Opal Fellows, of Milo, spent day with Miss Helen Kimzey.

... and Mrs. W. J. Kimes spent day with friends at New Virginia.

... G. K. M.'s will meet with Mrs. Ford Tuesday evening of next

... D. J. Goodale went to Lacona to help care for her aunt, who is quite sick.

... Avery Morgan, of Des Moines, spending a few days with her mother, Dan Malone.

... and Mrs. Bud Lamb and family, of Carlisle, were Sunday visitors at E. Sargent home.

... Lizzie Carpenter, daughter of Des Moines, visited Sunday at Harvey Lee's.

... and Mrs. Will Clark and son, spent Wednesday at Ben's northeast of town.

... Ruth Labertew, of Des Moines, spent Sunday here with her parents, and Mrs. E. B. Labertew.

... Thornton Worth sale was postponed from last Monday to Wednesday, Feb. 27, on account of the blizzard.

... and Mrs. Arthur Woodcock and daughter, of Ackworth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. ...

... Thornton Worth sale, scheduled for Monday, the 4th, was postponed on account of the blizzard to Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Sale Postponed
... Thornton Worth sale, which was dated for Monday of this week, is postponed on account of weather to Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Women's Relief Corps
... W. R. C. will have a Lincoln ... at the G. A. R. hall Feb. 12. ... is invited. Members please bring a guest. Refreshments will be served.

ROUND GROVE
Feb. 5.—Lawrence Caviness, of the first grade, was absent from school

Houghtaling's sale starts at 11 a.m., Feb. 8. See ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Best and daughter, of Ottumwa, spent part of last week at Roy Sterling's.

Reuben—Come home, all is forgiven. Lem has confessed robbery. Everybody at "The Old Homestead" heartbroken over your absence.—Josh Whitcomb.

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Samuel Van Gilder
Samuel J. Van Gilder was born in Knox county, Ill., April 5, 1842, and died at the home of his son, Fred R. Van Gilder of Indianola, on February 1, 1924, at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 27 days.

On March 1, 1868, he married Susan Meek, who died on April 14, 1865. To this union was born one child, Mamie Susanna. On August 28, 1866, he married Mary Isabella Ebright, who died on July 10, 1912. To this union were born eight children, Wilbur Abraham, an infant daughter, Walter and Carrie Alcinda, who are deceased. Those surviving their father are Mrs. E. H. Stump, of Albion; Mrs. H. J. Bedford, of Floris, Iowa; Mrs. P. W. Mitchell, of Brooklyn, Iowa; and Mrs. R. D. Loper and Fred R. Van Gilder, of Indianola. He

is also survived by 21 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was the youngest of his father's family and was the last one to be called.

Mr. Van Gilder moved to Iowa in 1869 and settled on a farm two miles east of Milo where he resided until the fall of 1916 when he moved to Indianola to make his home with his son Fred R. Van Gilder. He was postmaster at Schonsburg, Iowa, for several years, justice of the peace for eight years, and was elected representative of Warren county in 1899, serving for three terms.

He was converted when he was sixteen years of age and united with the Methodist church of which his parents and his grandparents were members. His father was a Methodist exhorter. He was a Sunday school superintendent for 17 years and class leader for a number of years. In 1871 he was appointed secretary of the quarterly conference of Wheeling circuit, Des Moines conference, which was composed of ten churches. He served in this capacity for ten years. He was a very active church worker until the affliction of his wife in 1906. During the eight years of her illness he gave up all his outside activities to devote his time to her care. Honesty and uprightness with all his neighbors and friends characterized his years. He was a strong believer and never doubted and his death came as a

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stump, Mr. and
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D. Loper and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van
Gilder wish to express their most sin-
cere gratitude for the many acts of
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sympathy incident to the death of
their father, S. J. Van Gilder.

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township, the old logs of which are still upon the place; they own 120 acres of land.

Taylor, J. W., farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Milo.

Thompson, C. C., farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Milo.

Thompson, Morris, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Rose Mount.

Thompson, J. W., farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Rose Mount.

Thompson, James, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Milo.

Trotter, H. C., farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Milo.

Trueblood, L. M., farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Sandyville.

Trueblood, Oliver, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Felix.

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TURNER, JOHN M., farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 30; P. O. Milo; born Jan. 2d, 1837, in Kentucky; his parents moved to Jefferson county, Iowa, in 1846; he came to this county and settled on his present farm in 1873; he has been elected Town Trustee, an office he now holds, also School Treasurer and Director. He was married Oct. 14, 1858, to Julia A. Michael, a native of Ohio; they have one child: Emma E., born August 6, 1859; he owns 280 acres of land, that he has made and improved with his own hands.

UNDERHILL, T. C., merchant, P. O. Felix; born March 9th, 1839, in Wayne county, N. Y.; his mother moved to Seneca county, N. Y., in 1850, his father having died the spring before; here he grew to manhood, and after traveling through and living in several States, came to this county in 1878 and located at this place, and established a general farmers' store, where he carries a general stock of goods; he is also postmaster of the Felix office; he is unmarried.

VALENTINE, WARNER, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Felix. Vanness, Geo., farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Milo.

VAN GILDER, S. J., farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Milo; born April 5, 1842, in Knox county, Illinois; here he was raised and educated; came to this county October 17, 1868; settled, in the spring of 1869, where he now lives and owns a farm of eighty acres; he has held the office of justice of the peace for eight years, and town clerk for four years; he has been twice married, first March 1, 1863, to Susanah Meeks, a native of Knox county, Illinois, who died April 14, 1865, leaving one child, Mary S., now living; again August 9, 1866, to Mary E. Bright, a native of Ohio; They have five children: Wilber, Carrie, Infant, Fannice and Olive; Wilber and Infant are deceased.

VAN SYOC, J. C., farmer, Sec 15; P. O. Milo, owns a fine farm of 160 acres of land; he was born March 14, 1833, in Washington county, Pennsylvania; parents moved to Stark county, Ohio, in 1842; he came to this county in the spring of 1856, and settled on present farm in 1870; has been constable and town clerk, an office he now holds; his father, Aaron VanSyoc, was the first town assessor; he was married April 14, 1857, to Rachael L., daughter of Benj. Morrison, of Marion county, Iowa; they have two children: Harvey E. and Wm. E., both living.

WARNER, VALENTINE, blacksmith, lives in Milo; born September 5, 1822, in Huntington county, Pennsylvania; here he learned his trade with Geo. Bachman, of Holidaysburg; came to Iowa in 1852, and after living in Van Buren and Jefferson counties he came to Belmont township, in the fall of 1856, and bought

Individual Record

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Samuel J. VAN GILDER (AFN: 1HKN-777)**Sex:** MPedigree
Family

Event(s)**Birth:** 5 Apr 1842

Knox Co., Illinois

Death: 1 Feb 1924

Indianola, Warren Co., Iowa

Burial:Belmont Cem., Warren Co., Ia

Parents**Father:** Samuel VAN GILDER (AFN: BZNC-3F)

Family

Mother: Nancy STEPHENSON (AFN: BZNC-4L)

Marriage(s)**Spouse:** Susanna Meeks VAN GILDER (AFN: 1HKN-73D)

Family

Marriage: 1 Mar 1863

Knox Co., Illinois

Spouse: Mary Isabella Ebright VAN GILDER (AFN: 1HKN-78F)

Family

Marriage: 9 Aug 1866, Knox Co., Il

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Husband's Name

Samuel J. VAN GILDER (AFN:1HKN-777)

Pedigree

Born: 5 Apr 1842 **Place:** Knox Co., Illinois
Died: 1 Feb 1924 **Place:** Indianola, Warren Co., Iowa
Buried: **Place:** Belmont Cem., Warren Co., Ia
Married: 1 Mar 1863 **Place:** Knox Co., Illinois

Father: Samuel VAN GILDER (AFN:BZNC-3F)

Family

Mother: Nancy STEPHENSON (AFN:BZNC-4L)

Wife's Name

Susanna Meeks VAN GILDER (AFN:1HKN-73D)

Pedigree

Born: 17 Jan 1846 **Place:** , Knox Co., Il
Died: 14 Apr 1865 **Place:** , Knox Co., Il
Married: 1 Mar 1863 **Place:** Knox Co., Illinois

Father:**Mother:**

Children1. **Sex Name**

F Mary S. VAN GILDER (AFN:1ZGG-699)

Pedigree

Born: 15 Feb 1865 **Place:** , Knox Co., Il

2. **Sex Name**

F Mary Susanna Van STUMP (AFN:1HKN-761)

Pedigree

Born: 15 Mar 1865 **Place:** <Knox Co., Illinois>
Died: 7 Jul 1930 **Place:**

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- **ID:** I213
- **Name:** Samuel J. VAN GILDER
- **Given Name:** Samuel J.
- **Surname:** Van Gilder
- **Sex:** M
- **UID:** 3FEE868F823D78479B139E4E028452C1F3EF
- **Change Date:** 18 Mar 2007
- **Birth:** 5 APR 1842 in Watanga, Knox, IL
- **Death:** 1 FEB 1924 in Indianola, Warren, IA
- **Burial:** Belmont Township Cemetery, Belmont, Warren, IA
- **Census:** 1860 Sparta, Knox, IL
- **Census:** 1920 Indianola, Warren, IA
- **Occupation:** Postmaster 25 Mar 1870 to 13 Mar 1871 Belmont, Warren, IA
- **Occupation:** Belmont Town Clerk for 4 years
- **Event:** to Belmont Cemetery a tract of land 17 rods by 12 rods (for Lots one through 164) Fact 19 JUL 1917
- **Event:** Move 27 OCT 1868 Belmont, Warren, IA

Father: [Samuel VAN GILDER](#) b: 29 MAY 1800 in Cape May County, NJ

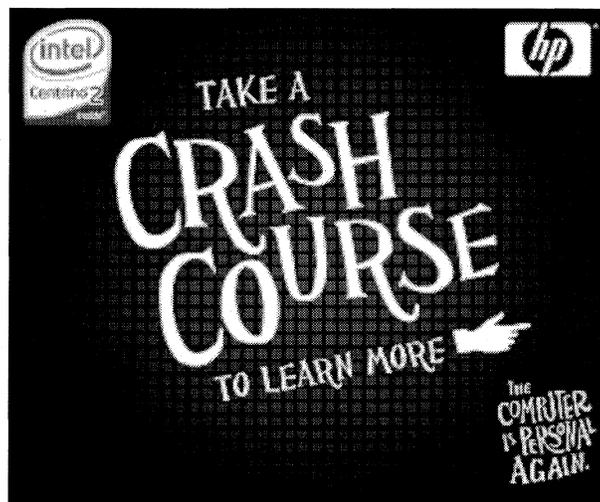
Mother: [Nancy V. STEPHENSON](#) b: 20 FEB 1801 in KY

Marriage 1 [Susanna MEEKS](#) b: 17 JAN 1846 in Knox County, IL

- **Married:** 1 MAR 1863

Children

1. [Mary Susanna VAN GILDER](#) b: 15 MAR 1865 in IL





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- *ID:* I345
- *Name:* Samuel J VAN GILDER
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 5 APR 1842

Father: [Samuel VAN GILDER](#)

Mother: [Nancy STEPHANSON](#) b: 20 FEB 1801

Marriage 1 [Susanna MEEKS](#) b: 17 JAN 1846

- *Married:* 1 MAR 1860

Marriage 2 [Mary Isabella EBRIGHT](#) b: 23 JAN 1843

- *Married:* 9 AUG 1866

Children

1. [Wilbur A VAN GILDER](#) b: 23 APR 1867
2. [Carrie Alicnda VAN GILDER](#) b: 15 MAR 1869
3. [Infant GIRL](#) b: 14 FEB 1871
4.  [Fannie VAN GILDER](#) b: 9 MAR 1872
5.  [Ollie Centennial VAN GILDER](#) b: 4 AUG 1876
6.  [Florence Ella VAN GILDER](#) b: 28 OCT 1879
7. [Walter VAN GILDER](#) b: 30 DEC 1883

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- *ID:* I475
- *Name:* Samuel J. VAN GILDER
- *Given Name:* Samuel J.
- *Surname:* Van Gilder
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 5 APR 1842 in Knox Co., Illinois
- *Death:* 1 FEB 1924

Father: Samuel VAN GILDER b: 28 MAY 1800 in New Jersey

Mother: Nancy Stephenson VAN GILDER b: 20 FEB 1801 in Kentucky

Marriage 1 Susanna Meeks VAN GILDER b: 17 JAN 1846

- *Married:* 1 MAR 1863

Children

1. Mary Susanna Van Gilder STUMP b: 15 MAR 1865

Marriage 2 Mary Isabella Ebright VAN GILDER b: 23 JAN 1843

- *Married:* 9 AUG 1866

Children

1. Wilber A. VAN GILDER b: 23 APR 1867



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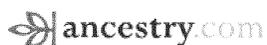
1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Sam'l. J. Vangilder	
Home in 1880:	Belmont, Warren, Iowa	
Age:	38	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1842	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)	
Spouse's Name:	Mary	
Father's birthplace:	New Jersey	
Mother's birthplace:	Kentucky	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	Farmer	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
House Number:	7971979	
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Deaf and dumb:		
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Sam'l. J. Vangilder	38
	Mary Vangilder	37
	Mary S. Vangilder	16
	Carrie Vangilder	11
	Fannie Vangilder	8
	Olive Vangilder	3
	Ella Vangilder	7M

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Samuel J Van Gilder [Samuel J Vangilder]	
Home in 1900:	Belmont, Warren, Iowa	
Age:	58	
Birth Date:	Apr 1842	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Race:	White	
Ethnicity:	American	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	New Jersey	
Mother's Birthplace:	Kentucky	
Spouse's Name:	Mary I	
Marriage year:	1866	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	34	
Residence :	Milo Town, Warren, Iowa	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Samuel J Van Gilder	58
	Mary I Van Gilder	57
	Ella Van Gilder	23
	Fred Van Gilder	18
	Hulda Montague	62

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