Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Anderson James M. Senator _____

Represented Warren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Nov 1846 Guernsey County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

(1) Sarah E. Harper 1868

(2) Mrs. Mary Viola (Hoaglan) Blodgett

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He published the Indianola Herald newspaper for 28 years

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Publisher; saddler, harness maker

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 28th, 29th General Assemblies 1900, 1902

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 17 Jul 1919 Long Beach, California, buried Indianola Cemetery, Indianola Iowa

8. Children All children by 1st wife - Andrew Carl; Maude E. (Mrs. Hoff); Mary Pearl (Mrs. Jones); two other children preceded their father in death

9. Names of parents Andrew and Mary (Lindley) Anderson

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Anderson, James M

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his family to Iowa in 1854 settling in Warren County, Iowa. He helped on the family farm as he grew to manhood.
- He learned the trade of saddlery and harnessmaking. He worked these trades until 1882 when he went back to farming.
- Later he joined his father Thomas A. Anderson in the purchase of the Indianola Herald newspaper.
- His first wife, Sarah E., died 27 Aug 1897.

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Anderson, James M.

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Applicability

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- Indianola Cemetery, Warren County, Iowa, p.155			
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INDIANOLA, IOWA. FEB. 20. 191.

J. M. Anderson Dies at Long Beach

A telegram was received on Tuesday afternoon by J. P. Anderson, announcing the death of J. M. Anderson, which occurred at six o'clock Monday evening, February 17th at Long Beach, California. Funeral services will be held there but interment will not be made in Indianola until later.

The Herald's last word from him was a letter dated January 8th from Long Beach, in which he stated that he and Mrs. Anderson were stopping at the Hatfield House. He had just recovered from an illness, which proved to be an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Anderson was 72 years of age and for 28 years was one of the editors and publishers of this paper. Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Carl Anderson, two daughters, Mrs. Maude Goff and Mrs. Pearl Jones, all of Fort Collins, Colorado, and three brothers, T. T. Anderson, of Long Beach, California, J. T. Anderson, of Lincoln, Nebraska and R. P. Anderson, of Seward, Nebraska. An extended review of his life will be published in an early issue.

Commercial Club Notes

The members of the Commercial Club entertained their wives at dinner Monday evening at the Indianola Hotel. All members of the Club who could, were in attendance, filling the parlors to capacity and making an almost unanimous assembly of the members. The presence of the Commercial Men's wives added much spice and pep to the meeting, proving their worth in helping with their influence and vote to promote the best interests of the city and county.

Promptly at the time set, the members with their ladies began assembling and during the time awaiting the service of the waiters, the crowd was entertained by the Phillips Sisters Orchestra who also provided music during the dinner hour.

Owing to the large crowd, Secretary Walker of the Commercial Club and Mr. Cupps, proprietor of the hotel, found much difficulty in seating all present at the banquet. But when order was brought forth out of the chaos, an avalanche of waiters swooped down upon the expecting ones, leaving in their wake a double row of plates upon each table, well filled with creamed potatoes submerged in chicken gravy, chicken loaf accompanied with side dishes of cabbage salad, fruit salad, chastised jello, etc.

The tables were quickly relieved of the soiled dishes and the waiters returned with a deluge, covering the tables with the overflowing cup of——? coffee; President Wilson's proclamation interceeding in the foregoing blank space.

Again the waiters returned and continued the allievation of that vague longin gwhich all experienced when they arrived at the tables and so for the third course of the dinner, mellow, toothsome peaches and cream were served.

With each course, the assembly was royally entertained by most excellent and beautifully played music, furnished by the Phillips Sisters Orchestra.

President Anderson then opened the program with a well received five minute talk, after which F. P. Henderson addressed the Club with a most cordial welcome to the ladies.

Mr. H. L. Eddy, Secretary of the Public Welfare Bureau of Des Moines, was introduced, who entertained the assemblage with a very interesting and instructive address, laying stress on community welfare, etc, fo Mr. Eddy, the Commercial Clu tette sang to the delight of tho ent, and responded with severa ing encores.

The subject of a Memorial H was presented by J. O. Wats most enlightening manner, a rising vote of all those prese wonderful proposition was gi unanimous support, not only Club members but of their w well, which was voiced by Mr Henderson in a most able ma

C. G. Maxwell then called tention of the Club to the im action of united effort in clos deal whereby the Fair Ground become the property of pro citizens of Warren county by t plan. Mr. Maxwell also an the Good Roads meeting to be the court house, Friday, Febr at 2:00 p. m., when Mr. Clun tary of the Greater Iowa Ass would address the people of th ty on the subject of better r matter that every man in the is interested in. Make it a p be present and hear Mr. Clun

There being no further busin meeting was adjourned by P Anderson, and from the sentin pressed by all those present, ening was considered a decid cess and as landlord Cupps, the "Best Ever."

New Baptist Pastor

Frank Edmond Volck, the ne tist pastor, is on the field, w

family, ready to take up the wo off by Rev B. F. Tilley. Rev. has held pastorates in Atlan Akron, Iowa, having just closed torate of four years in the latte He is a graduate of the N State University and of the Ro Theological Seminary of Ro New York, and comes to us recommended. He cordially the public to attend the church.

Honor Lincoln

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. social afternoon at the home B. O. Lyle on Tuesday, Februar honor of Lincoln's birthday. had a very interesting progra music by Mrs. Laura M. Sm

OUR FEBRUARY

WALL PAPER SALE!

IS NOW GOING ON.

We are receiving our 1919 line of Wall Paper and to make room for these new goods we are making sweep ing reductions on some standard patterns.

We have 500 rolls originally marked from 30c to 50c a double roll, which we are closing out :

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IAT IS GOING ON IN WARREN COUNTY

s of Interest From Some of Our any Correspondents in Every Locality of Warren County.

ACKWORTH

t Perry moved on his farm last

's. Kenneth Spain is visiting her ier, Mrs. E. A. Smith.

ry Savil moved on the farm va- by Sewell Pearson.

nard Smith and wife returned to da Tuesday, accompanied by Geo. l and Frank Ford who are going end the summer with their broth- red.

gh Boyd visited friends here over ay. He has received his honor- discharge from the army and will return to his mail route at New nia.

rold heeler is visiting at the Hyde me.

udia Haworth visited in Des es and East Peru last week.

s. Joe Farley returned last week Carlisle where she has been vis- her brother.

s. Charlie Sutton of Des Moines siting her sister, Mrs. Charlie

n Flynn and son have moved in- e Free Methodist parsonage.

s. Frazier has moved into the C. property.

ll McNeer has been dangerously ith the measles and pneumonia, s slowly improving.

no Smith took his little son Lau- Rochester, Minn., last Tuesday g the doctors there might bene- arm which he has been unable e for over a year.

s. John Kelier has returned from uri where she has been visiting on, Robert and family and caring e new granddaughter.

A. Biekie is now a resident of orth.

odore Morr arrived Monday to the summer with C. C. Morr.

Kellar will run the township r this season.

r Putnam and family visited at es Scott's Sunday.

s. Flynn is digging a well for Reynolds.

on will soon move to their nea ariton.

t Gilbert loaded his car for ton last Friday and will farm there this season.

RAMBLES AROUND MILO

and Mrs. Perry Boles spent last y with Henry Long and wife, it the happy day of both their ng anniversaries.

was home last week on a five days furlough, limping as he trudged along aided by his cane. Otherwise than a wounded ankle he seemed vigorous. Eagerness to grasp his hand prevailed.

The passing away of J. M. Anderson brings vividly to my mind friendship of by-gone days. The public highway divided my farm from that of Mr. Anderson, and he, as proprietor and laborer in farmer's attire, was one of the working class and a friendly, neighborly man. When he with his brother became owners and publishers of The Indianola Herald in a trial effort, new to them, success was achieved. During most of that time and up to the present I have considered myself favored as the St. Charles itemizer of The Herald family. It is needless to say that Mr. Anderson's death is regretful to me and as I pen these few lines I can but think that a Brother in Israel has been called to "the house of many mansions" in a reward amply merited.

Jacob Carman died at his daughter's in Des Moines and was buried in the cemetery near St. Charles. For thirty-five years the name of Jacob Carman carried with it all that constitutes integrity and manly worth. For twenty-five years of that time as a farmer near Hanley he was an every-day worker and his productive acres on Clanton bottom emphasized home requirements. His three daughters and two sons with a cherished wife and mother comprised a contented and deserving family. The old house in due time was succeeded by one of greater merit and a goodly supply of flowers graced within. The death of the beloved wife and mother cast a gloom over the household and the almost three last years of Mr. Carman's stay has been clouded by a paralytic stroke. He was a prized member of cur club of men. born in 1842, true to the G. A. R. as a member and his son, Ernie Carman has won honors, especially as a geologist. Brother Carman rests as we believe, "in a city or house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

MOTOR

The children of this neighborhood have been quite sick with colds, but most of them are reported better at this writing.

Arthur Adamson of Penn College was at home Sunday to visit the home folks.

Mrs. Hannah Spain and daughter, of Ottumwa came in Saturday morning for a visit with her parents and other relatives.

Stella Adamson attended the Study Center held at Indianola Saturday. This was the first one held for some time on account of the flu epidemic.

Several of the eighth grade children will attend the examinations Thursday and Friday.

Schools have been closed again at Beach on account of the flu.

with his son Sam and family of near Chariton.

George Weeks moved Monday to the Mrs. Peebler farm which he has rented for this year. Pearl Moonand wife will live on the Lat Lester farm. Pearl has just returned from Camp Dodge and we are glad to welcome him back to his home neighborhood.

Jim Lester and wife spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mitchell, who will move in a few days to her property in Liberty Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charl Hite spent last Saturday night at the parental Sandy home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chumbley and family visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chumbley.

T. T. Sandy delivered a team in Indianola Saturday which he sold at the sale Friday. Lora accompanied him and attended the Teachers' Meeting.

Mrs. Charley Ramsey spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Tigner who will move this week to a farm near Norwood which they bought last fall.

Roy Guy called one day the past week to see N. B. Jacobs of Milo who has been very sick for some time.

Beulah and Lena Moon spent a few days recently with their sister, Mrs. George Manners.

Grandma Sandy spent the week end in Lacona at the home of her son, Clark and wife.

Mrs. Bonnie Guy and son John visited in Indianola a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Snodgrass.

Mrs. Charley iKllen and Mrs. T. T. Sandy visited one afternoon recently with Mrs. Sam Roth.

Roy Westerly and wife visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Weeks.

Floyd Snuggs spent Saturday night with his aunt, Gusta Sandy.

LIBERTY CENTER

Mrs. J. P. Chumbley and family spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. John Brebner.

Mrs. Stella Irving and daughter, Ruth of Lacona visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Roth last week.

Mmes Ernest Curns and George Curns spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Hinrichs.

Mrs. Roy Guy and son John B. visited with relatives at Indianola over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sandy took dinner with John Sandy and wife.

Charles Hite and wife spent Sunday with Bert Sandy's.

Lots of moving going on now.

John Brebner helped Jode Chumbley haul hogs Monday.

Mrs. H. Hinrichs and daughter, Marie spent Sunday evening at the C. Killen home.

Jode Chumbley and family visited at the parental Chumbley home near Browns Chapel Sunday.

T. T. Sandy's sale was well attended Friday and everything sold well.

Mrs. C. Irving and daughter, Ruth

Wednesday at the pare derbaugh home.

Mrs. Sam Westerly sp the past week at the home.

Earl Needles was in nesday.

Bob Killen's family ar the flu.

Oscar Barger and wife goers Friday.

Mrs. Harry Lyons sp night in Lacona with he and Mrs. Barger.

Mrs. Earl Needles a spent Friday with Mrs. nolds and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pud Lacona goers Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Barger, Sherman Sones were c anola, Sunday by the s of their father, George

Will Stone and family the Murray Davis home.

Earl Needles marketed cona, Saturday.

Oscar Barger spent Sa dianola.

CENTER CHA

The candy social Sa was a success, netting a

The Rainbow class of school will hold a box Dilts home on Friday e ceeds to go to the Bel Fund. Col. Alexander boxes.

Rev. Keister comes t regular pastor. He pre sermon for us last Sund

Rev. Stuart, Florence Palmer and Mildred Hos ola took Sunday dinner Peasley.

Wilson Burns and fami day diner at the Morton

Mrs. Hugh Keeney of S been visiting with her Dilts.

Those who have cast of give to the Belgians wil have it ready as the co call for it soon.

Ralph Keeney and fami Sunday at the parental dianola.

Sunday school next Su p. m. followed by preachin League at 7:30 p. m.

LIBERTY

(Crowded out last

Mrs. Lizzie Graham Mrs. Martha Funston last ternoon.

Ethel Bennett spent Tu with Fern Thompson.

Dr. Dean of Osceola wa week to see Mrs. O. V. Pr has been failing for som

Art Bennett was sick last week. Dr. Dean was pronounced the case ple lungs.

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HISTORY

OF

WARREN COUNTY, IOWA

FROM ITS EARLIEST SETTLEMENT TO 1908

BY REV. W. C. MARTIN, D. D.

ILLUSTRATED WITH PORTRAITS AND VIEWS

With Biographical Sketches of some
Prominent Citizens of the County.

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the Indianola Herald and since that time he has been senior editor of this popular paper. It is one of the most successful journals published in the state, most progressive methods being followed, while at all time the paper is kept abreast of the advancement that is being continually made in the journalistic profession.

At the time of the Civil war, Thomas Anderson loyally espoused the cause of the Union, enlisting as a member of Company D, second Iowa Cavalry, at Des Moines. He was but seventeen years of age when he joined the army and was made chief bugler, remaining at the front until the close of hostilities. He participated in many important engagements, including the battles of Corinth, Iuka, Farmington, Franklin, Nashville, and about forty other battles and skirmishes. When the war was over, he returned home in November, 1865, and resumed work at the harness-maker's trade. His life has always been one of intense and well directed activity and his success is attributed entirely to his own labors.

Mr. Anderson was married in 1866 to Miss Clara Liston, a daughter of Jesse and Rebecca Liston and a native of Gallia county, Ohio, who came to Warren county about 1849. Mrs. Anderson's parents were among the eight people who organized the Methodist church in 1850. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were born four children: Nellie, deceased; Edgar L., publisher of the Atlantic (Ia.) Telegraph, a daily and weekly paper; Eva R., the wife of Ed. T. Hatfield, a real-estate dealer of Chicago; and Thomas T., who died in infancy. The wife and mother passed away January 29, 1890, at the age of forty-six years. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church and her many excellent traits of heart and mind endeared her to those with whom she was associated. In 1895 Mr. Anderson was again married, his second union being with Lyde A. McCool, who was born in Scott county, Iowa. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he is serving as an official.

He also belongs to the Ancient Order of United Workmen and to James Randolph Post, No. 116, G. A. R., of which he is a past commander. He is likewise connected with the Southern Iowa Press Association. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and he was postmaster of Indianola for four years under President Harrison. Both as a private citizen and through the columns of his paper he advocates needed reform and progress in municipal affairs and his labors in behalf of Indianola's welfare have been effective and far-reaching.

JAMES M. ANDERSON.

James M. Anderson, the junior partner of the firm of Anderson Brothers, owners and publishers of the Indianola Herald, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, November 22, 1846, and, as stated, the family came to Iowa in 1854, he being then a youth of eight years. No event of special importance occurred to

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vary the routine of farm life for him in his boyhood days. He worked in the fields, aiding in plowing, planting and harvesting the crops, but thinking to find other pursuits more congenial, he learned the trade of saddlery and harnessmaking, and followed it continuously until 1882, when he again went upon the farm. Four years later he joined his brother, Thomas T. Anderson, in the purchase of the Indianola Herald from the firm of Baker & Knotts, and since that time they have continuously conducted this journal. They have a well appointed printing establishment and the Herald, neat and attractive in appearance, bright and newsy in its conduct and thoroughly up-to-date in every particular, is now enjoying an extensive circulation and an excellent advertising patronage.

James M. Anderson was married in 1868 to Miss Sarah E. Harper, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Harper. Mrs. Anderson was born in Ohio and died on the 27th of August, 1897, at the age of fifty-three years. There were five children of that marriage, of whom three are living: Andrew C., the eldest, is the owner and publisher of the Fort Collins (Colo.) Courier, in partnership with Charles D. Miller, present foreman of the Indianola Herald. Maude E., is associated with her brother Andrew on the Courier, and Mary Pearl is now a teacher in the schools of Fort Collins. Having lost his first wife, Mr. Anderson afterward married Mrs. Viola Blodgett, nee Hoaglan, of Indianola, formerly of Clarke county, Iowa Both Mr. and Mrs. James M. Anderson hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal church and he is connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and upon its ticket he was elected to represent his district in the legislature in 1899 and again in 1901. He is the author of the famous road law of Iowa, which caused considerable comment throughout the state, and during his two terms as a member of the house he was connected with much important constructive legislation as accomplished in the committee rooms. In professional lines he is associated with the Southern Iowa Press Association. In his attitude everywhere is manifested the true spirit of altruism and although aggressive in every sense of the word, he has always avoided even the semblance of that popular tendency so detrimental to humanity, namely the sacrifice of friendship or principle for the promulgation of selfish interests.

WILLIAM H. SCHOOLEY.

William H. Schooley figured for many years as one of the prominent and influential residents of Indianola and Warren county. In his attitude everywhere was manifested the true spirit of altruism; and although aggressive in every sense of the word, he always avoided even the semblance of that popular tendency so detrimental to the common welfare of humanity, namely, the sacrifice of friendship or principle for the promulgation of selfish interests. He was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1840, a son of Reuben and Hannah

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- *ID:* I379071
- *Name:* James M. Anderson
- *Surname:* Anderson
- *Given Name:* James M.
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 22 Nov 1846 in Guernsey County, Ohio
- *Death:* 17 Feb 1919 in probably, Warren County, Iowa
- *Reference Number:* 17176
- *_UID:* 66361AC41C2AD611BF44F5435D5CB13480FC
- *Change Date:* 19 Dec 1998 at 00:00:00

Father: Andrew Anderson b: 1812 in Washington County, Pennsylvania
Mother: Mary Findley b: 29 Jul 1816

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Marriage 1 Sarah E. Harper b: 17 Oct 1844 in Ohio

- *Married:* 1868

Children

1. Andrew C. Anderson
2. Maude E. Anderson
3. Mary Pearl Anderson

Marriage 2 Viola Hoaglan

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