

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hamilton, Albert J. W. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Mahaska County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Sept 1857 Forest Home, Pocahontas County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah Joseph Roberts 3 Sept 1879

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Central Iowa Loan and Trust Company at Oskaloosa

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Real estate

4. Church membership Friends

5. Sessions served 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1904, 1906

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mahaska County board of supervisors; member of board of trustees of William Penn College and also chairman and president of the board; Board of trustees of Whittier College in Whittier California

B. State Substitute Speaker of the House in absence of speaker

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

7. Death 11 Sept 1922 Pasadena, California;

8. Children H. R. (died in infancy); Alma (Mrs. Don Beechler)

9. Names of parents Levi and Mary (Hall) Hamilton

10. Education At age 13 he entered the Preparatory Department of Iowa College at Grinnell, Iowa staying one year; attended Oskaloosa, Iowa High School

11. Degrees In 1873 he spent a freshman year at Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His parents moved from Ohio in 1855 settling in Poweshiek County, Iowa where they laid out the town of Street Home.
- His father was in the mercantile and stock business where Albert grew to a teenager
- His family moved to Oskaloosa where Albert attended high school and one year of college.
- At age 17 he entered a business career in various business relations with his brother as a partner.
- He was an expert examiner of titles and insurance papers



## OBITUARY

Albert F. N. Hambleton, son of Levi and Mary Hall Hambleton, was born in Forest Home, Poweshiek county, Iowa, September 4, 1857, and departed this life at his home in South Pasadena, California, September 11, 1922, at the age of 65 years and 7 days.

The Hambleton family moved from Ohio in 1855 and settled in Poweshiek county, where they laid out the village site of Forest Home amid the virgin prairies and endured the hardships incident to pioneer and frontier life. The father was for many years engaged in mercantile and stock business in this place and here Albert grew to the "teen age," attending the district school, where slab benches were the best seats afforded the pupils.

At the age of thirteen he entered the Preparatory Department of Iowa College at Grinnell, where he spent one year in that most excellent school. The family having moved to Oskaloosa, he next spent two years in the Oskaloosa high school. In 1873 he entered the first freshman class of Penn College, that institution having opened its doors in that year. At the age of seventeen he left school life to enter a business career, losses by fire having so reduced the family resources as to make this step necessary. During his eventful life he served in various business relations, as partner with his brother as secretary and treasurer of some important corporations and otherwise. For many years he was engaged as treasurer of the Central Iowa Loan & Trust Company at Oskaloosa, of which firm he was a leading member. He was especially employed as an expert examiner of titles and insurance papers, his keen sense of the niceties of law and equity making him a valuable man in these relations.

In the midst of a busy and absorbing business life, he found time to serve the public in various capacities. In 1882 he was prominently connected with the campaign which gave Iowa its prohibitory constitutional amendment. For some years he was a member of the Board of Supervisors

the eternal home after a few fleeting hours of earthly existence.

"Full short his journey was; no dust  
Of earth unto his sandals clave; \* \* \*  
No need to pause and cleanse his feet  
To stand before his God."

One daughter, Alma, Mrs. Don Beechler, has been permitted to assist in ministering to her more than father, during these months of his affliction, and with her husband and children, Cutis, Mardin and Marjorie Louise, remain to mourn their loss and to comfort their mother.

After so many years of marital bliss, it was most fitting that his last conscious act should be a wish that the companion of a long life-journey should be comfortable and happy and that with a warm and affectionate handclasp his last audible word should be "I love thee," as the shadows were closing down upon his earthly career and the first streaks of a golden dawn were bursting in upon him from the world of glory.

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Wilson Bryant Allen, son of Jonathan and Mariah Allen was born May 20, 1860, at Peoria, Iowa.

He left his home in Marshalltown to visit his children, where he departed this life, September 11, 1922, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson, at the age of sixty-two years, three months and twenty-one days.

Wilson Allen was united in marriage to Flora Jackson, October 31, 1882. To this union were born three children, R. M. Allen of Chariton, Iowa; Mrs. D. A. Downey of Pleasanton, Iowa; Mrs. S. A. Horn of Garden Grove.

Flora Jackson died January 28, 1890.

Wilson Allen was then united in marriage to Emily Mahalia Peters of Peoria, August 10, 1890.

To this union were born five children, Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson of Pleasanton, Iowa; B. B. and L. M. Allen of Marshalltown; Wanda White of Marshalltown and Leonard Uclair who died at the age of five years.

Besides these he leaves two brothers and a sister: Mr. J. B. Allen

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 of Mahaska county, and during his  
 term many important measures came  
 up for consideration. He served Ma-  
 haska county as its representative in  
 the Iowa legislature from 1903 to  
 1906, where he was appointed upon  
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 full-time service to his constituency.  
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Albert Hambleton joined the ortho-  
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 the last day of his life. He was al-  
 ways prominently connected with the  
 affairs of the Monthly Meeting and  
 the Yearly Meetings, to which he be-  
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 ee of Iowa Yearly Meeting and it  
 was his rule to set apart the Yearly  
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 transaction of affairs of the church.  
 For almost a score of years he was  
 a member of the Board of Trustees  
 of Penn College, serving as secretary  
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Albert Hambleton's paternal grand-  
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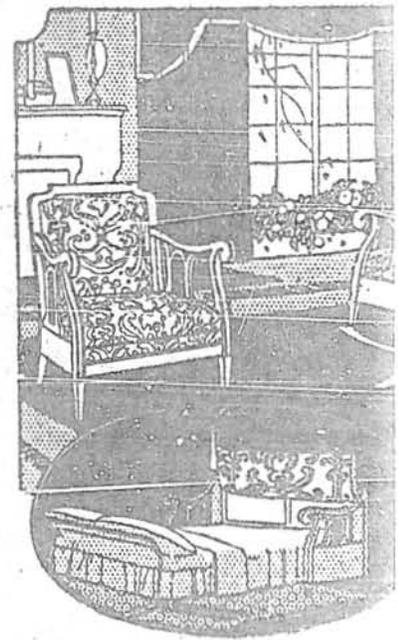
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 Burlington, Kansas; D. B. Allen, Ev-  
 ans, Colorado; Mrs. Rachel Ryan, al-  
 so of Evans, Colorado.  
 Funeral at the M. E. church in Pe-  
 oria conducted by W. P. Robertson,  
 and remains laid to rest beside his  
 first wife in the Peoria cemetery.

**THE RICHARDS REUNIO N**

The Richads reunion was held at  
 the home of Will Richards, east of  
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 Everybody brought their basket of  
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 Mather and family, Mr. and Mrs. P.  
 Mrs. Leland Covey and baby, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Carl Richards, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Willis McGee and family, Mr. and

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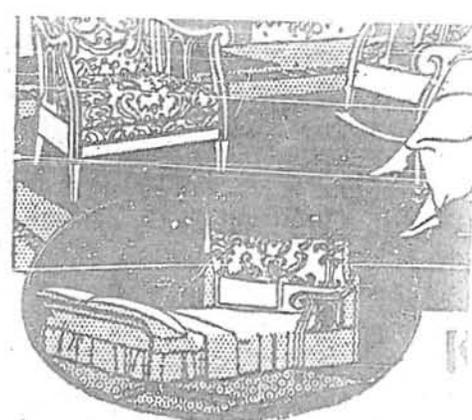
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a member of the Board of Trustees of Penn College, serving as secretary and as the president of the Board during this time. As soon as he had become a citizen of California and a member of California Yearly Meeting he was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of Whittier College and to the end of life, he faithfully performed the duties connected with his appointment. He was a concerned member of every board to which he was appointed, regarding it a sacred obligation to give it the best effort of which he was capable, making such service invaluable to a cause.

Albert Hambleton's paternal grandmother was Ann Hanna Hambleton, an aunt of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, so prominently connected with the political affairs of Ohio and of the nation a generation ago. His grandfather was a stalwart abolitionist and many a run-away slave found protection and assistance on his section of the "underground railway," whose terminal was freedom and a better life. Mr. Hambleton's mother, Mary Hall, was descended from the Paxsons, of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, and was the great granddaughter of the illustrious Judge Heston, of Philadelphia. With such strains of blood in his veins, it is not strange that Albert Hambleton was interested and active in promoting education, civic righteousness and public welfare in his day and generation with all the vigor of his worthy forebears.

But one brother remains of this Hambleton family, John T., of Des Moines, Iowa, and his three daughters, Grace Coggeshall and Marie Calvert, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Ruth Renwanz, of New Jersey.

On September 3, 1879, Albert Hambleton was united in marriage with Sarah Josepha Roberts, with whom he lived in the most loving and blessed marital relations for more than two score years. Theirs was ever "the house of happiness" and unbounded hospitality, from whose doors no deserving person was turned away unwarmed and unfed. To this union was born a son, W. R. Hambleton, Nov. 28, 1892, who passed into



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