

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Robbins, Joseph de Forest Senator _____
Represented Mills County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Dec 1854 Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Louisa M. Gaylord 9 Feb 1881

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was active in the financing and building the
Malvern Community Hall

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; lumber business; grain hauler;
raised Aberdeen Angus cattle and Poland China Hogs

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 34th General Assembly 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local Malvern town councilman

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 3 Sept 1928 Council Bluffs Iowa; buried Calvary Cemetery, Malvern Iowa

8. Children Lewis Henry; Ina May (Mrs. Harvey Lisle); Jennie Lynette (Mrs.
R. W. Wilson)

9. Names of parents Samuel Putnam and Caroline (Coe) Robbins

10 - Education He was educated in the schools of Valparaiso, Indiana

11 - Degrees He graduated from the Valparaiso Normal School, Valparaiso, Indiana with honors in the department

12 - Other applicable information Republican

- As a young man he engaged in farming in Indiana with his brother, Lewis, owning one of the largest and finest farms in the area.

- In 1858 he went to Kansas locating in Johnson County and engaged in the cattle ranching business.

- In 1852 he and his wife left Kansas and returned to Indiana. The following year they moved to Iowa buying a farm north of Hastings, Iowa known as the "High Bend Farm".

- In 1908 they moved to Melrose, Iowa

or two. After the basket dinner at noon, the program was begun as previously announced.

President John Dilts presided in a very happy manner and handled the program in fine shape.

There was excellent music by the mas trio—Mrs. Dave Thomas, Jo, her daughter; Muriel, with violin, and son, Elliot, with saxophone.

Rev. E. E. Goodrich of Glenwood, thirty-three years ago pastor of the Methodist church at Randolph, offered prayer.

The address of welcome was given by Attorney A. L. Chantry of Sidney who has lived in both Mills and Fremont counties long enough to be classed as old settler in each. It was a fine, cordial address. This was responded to by Otha D. Weariff of Hastings in a happy vein, who captured his audience with his spontaneous humor and his knack of saying the right things in the right way.

A real feature of the afternoon was the old time duet sung by John Dilts and his sister, Mrs. J. H. Wyllie, in the old time way. They were obliged to respond to an encore and sing another. Mrs. Spencer gave a very excellent reading, "It takes a heap of livin' in it to make a house come." Dorothy Hintz gave a charming musical reading, "Just a Girl."

Hon. F. M. Laird read a list of these old settlers of Fremont county.

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Malvern Teachers in Wide Territory

Some Travel Thousands of Miles to Teach Youth of Country

The influence of Malvern-born teachers will penetrate areas thousands of miles distant this year, as the teachers take their places in their various schools this month for the 1928-1929 school year.

While a large number are planning to teach in either Malvern or Mills county, several will have to make journeys of more than a thousand miles to get to their schools.

Miss Ruth Bingaman who teaches Spokane, Wash. will travel the greatest distance of any Malvern teacher to her school, and Miss Ivy Campbell, teaching in Aurora, N. Y., closely rivals that distance. Several others go to various distant locations of the country for their work. The teachers and their schools:

nothing and you may win the prize.

Hon. J. D. Robbins; Died Early Monday

Well-Known Malvern Resident Died in Council Bluffs Hospital; Funeral Wednesday

This community was greatly shocked Monday morning to learn of the sudden passing of Hon. J. D. Robbins that morning at the Edmundson hospital in Council Bluffs.

Mr. Robbins had been in the hospital for several weeks getting ready for an operation and on Wednesday of last week was considered in condition for the ordeal. The operation was severe but he stood it well, and seemed to be getting along in fine shape up to the hour of his death.

His children had been up Sunday afternoon to see him and he was cheerful and optimistic and all thought he would soon be able to come home. Early Monday morning he woke and asked the nurse for a drink and joked a little with her as she brought it to him and seemed to be feeling well. She laid down again and a little later, about seven o'clock, hearing a slight noise, went to him but he had already crossed over to the Great Beyond.

Death had come silently and painlessly as he slept. It was attributed to a clot of blood that had evidently reached the heart. Mrs. Robbins was nearby but of course could not reach him before the end came as the summons was so unexpected.

R. W. Mansfield went to Council Bluffs with his ambulance and brought the body to the home in Malvern where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Robbins was seventy-three years of age and has been a resident of this county since 1883. He was one of the large land-owners and progressive farmers of the county, building up the big High Bank Nishna Valley farm into one of the most productive farms of this section.

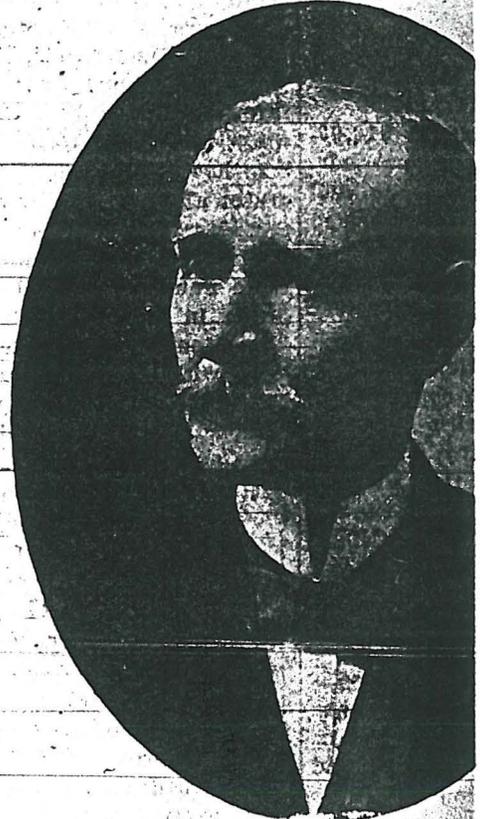
He has represented this county in the legislature besides serving in various other positions of trust.

He is survived by his wife, son, Roy, and daughters, Mrs. Harvey Lisle and Mrs. R. H. Wilson.

Further particulars will be given in our next issue.

Malvern's List of College Students Grows as More Seek for Higher Education

operation if necessary. He underwent in Malvern



went the operation but was unable to rally, and passed away as stated above. His nephews, Joy D. Paddock and Clarence Paddock, were with him during his last hours.

The remains were brought to Malvern and funeral services were held in the First Baptist church, the church he helped to establish and build, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Frank G. Tebow. A special choir, Messrs. R. W. Criswell and Fred Stone, and Mrs. F. R. Chantry and Mrs. E. C. Collins, sang with Miss Frances Cadwell as accompanist. Mrs. F. G. Tebow sang "He Hideth My Soul."

Old Friends Speak

Short talks concerning the life and influence of Mr. Paddock were made by C. W. Black, W. P. Wortman, and P. M. Cadwell, all of whom had been intimately associated with him for many years.

Interment was made in the Malvern cemetery by the side of the wife, who was his earthly mate for fifty-three years. The pallbearers were Dr. D. M. Kline, J. W. McNulty, E. C. Collins, A. J. Berkheimer, H. E. Chambers, and L. L. Richardson.

John D. Paddock was born in Steuben county, New York, June 17, 1842, the son of Captain John H. and Nancy Armstrong Paddock. In 1844 they moved to Michigan, re- 1846 they came to Illinois locating in McHenry county where he grew

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LAST RITES FOR HON. JOSEPH DEFOREST ROBBINS HELD AT HOME; LEAVES FINE RECORD OF SERVICE



Funeral services for Hon. J. D. Robbins were held from the late residence in Malvern Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 5, at two o'clock. The spacious home and beautiful lawn were filled with people from far and near come to pay their last respects to this man whom all honored and respected. Masses of beautiful flowers testified to the loving remembrance of relatives, friends, and societies.
Rev. Paul H. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church in Malvern conducted the services and was assisted by District Superintendent, M. A. Gable of Council Bluffs, a former pastor of Mr. Robbins.
Mrs. F. R. Chantry sang two solos, "The Homeland" and "Abide with Me." She was accompanied by Miss Eulalie Larison.
Interment was made in the Malvern cemetery. The pall bearers were George F. Salyers, J. A. Fletcher, L. W. Boehner, W. P. Wortman, L. W. Miller, and H. T. Peattie.
Mayor D. E. Whitfield and Coun-

climen S. M. Norton, Horton Beam, and R. K. Piper acted as honorary pall bearers.
During the services all the business houses closed as a mark of respect to their fellow townsman and official.
Among the relatives and friends from a distance attending the services were Mrs. Mary A. Robbins, Genevieve Robbins, and Joe S. Robbins of Valparaiso, Indiana; C. D. Robbins and Frank Robbins of Yates Center, Kansas; John Barker of Indianola, Iowa; W. I. Clark of Oakland, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lee of Shelton, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner of Clarinda, Iowa; Sam Greene and daughter, Miss Doris Greene, of Inglewood, California.
Joseph "DeForest" Robbins was born at Valparaiso, Porter county, Indiana, December 4, 1854. He was the son of Samuel Putnam Robbins and Caroline Coe Robbins.
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**Early Day Resident, Teacher,
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Martha Ann Evans was born in Oregon, Mo. Dec. 8, 1845.

Her parents were raised in Virginia and came west in the pioneer days when Indians still lived in Illinois and Kentucky.

She was 15 when the Civil war broke out and for two years saw the guerilla warfare between the North and South. She saw bands of horse-men riding through the country, stealing horses and plundering the homes. Her mother hid the children in the feather beds when the guerillas attacked the house and broke in all the windows and doors.

In 1862 she came with her parents to Iowa, making a home at Pacific City at that time a very busy little city, where hundreds of people in covered wagons bought flour and provisions before crossing the Missouri river for a long drive through the Indian country to settle the far west. She saw the first railroad built in the county and from the top of her father's cave saw the first train that went over the new track.

She taught school for some time in the county and always recalled with much pleasure that Shirley Gilliland, Rudolph Hopp, several of the Micklewaits, and many others whom we call old settlers learned to read and write in her school.

She spent two years in Tabor college when there was but one house north of the county line road and hazelbrush grew to the middle of the road on the hill north of town. In her classes were S. T. Rhode, D. M. Williams, Judge A. V. Thornell, Charlie Hanley, and the McPhersons. Most of the students lived in what is now Woods hall. The boys had the upper floor and the girls the second floor.

She was fond of telling of the tricks they played on their teachers as much fun sixty years ago as they do today.

Joseph DeForest Robbins

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After the public schools attended the Valparaiso Normal college receiving his diploma from the commercial department.

As a young man he engaged in farming in his native state of Indiana he and his brother, Lewis, owning one of the largest and finest farms in that section.

In 1880 he went to Kansas locating in Woodson county and engaging in the cattle ranching business.

In 1881 he was married to Miss Henrietta Gaylord of Porter county, Indiana, and they began their home life on the ranch in Kansas. In 1882 they left Kansas and returned to Indiana and the following year came out to Iowa buying the fine Lute Robbins ranch, north of Hastings, known as High Bank farm, which he developed into one of the finest ranches and farm homes in Iowa.

Three children blessed their union—Mrs. Ina Lisle and Lewis L. of the old home ranch and Mrs. Fern Wilson of Harlan, all of whom with the wife survive him.

He is also survived by five grand children.

Mr. Robbins did not confine all his activities to farming. He was engaged in the lumber business at Hastings for several years and for a number of years handled grain.

During the years he spent on the High Bank farm he was an active member of the Wesley Chapel Methodist church and was always greatly interested in Sunday school work. For many years he taught a class of young people in the Wesley Chapel school and continued that work after he came to Malvern. His large Sunday school class in the Methodist Sunday school was one of the last things he mentioned. He taught them until he went to the hospital.

In 1908 they moved to Malvern and later built the beautiful home on Marion avenue where his last years were spent.

He at once took an active interest in civic affairs and was serving his second term on the town council also active in the work of financing and building the new Memorial

Last Flower Show Will be Sept. 19

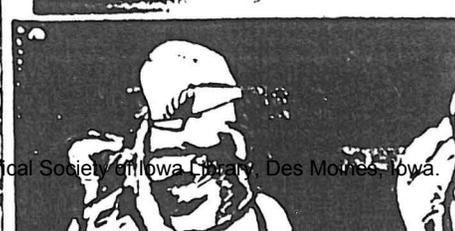
**Garden Club to Sponsor Last
of Series for Malvern
Flower Lovers**

The last flower show of this season will be sponsored by the Malvern Garden club Sept. 19 in the Community Building. The show will come the first day of the Fall Festival.

All entries, according to announcement by the club, must be in by noon, Sept. 19, and every flower lover is invited to take part. The different classes included in the show have sufficient variety to include almost all garden flowers which are now being grown in this county.

- The classes:
- Best bouquet arranged by child under 10 years of age.
 - Best bouquet by child under 14 years of age.
 - Rare plants.
 - Best display Zinnias.
 - Best display Marigolds.
 - Best display Asters.
 - Best display Cosmos.
 - Best display Follages.
 - Best display Petunias.
 - Best display Dahlias.
 - Best display Calendulas.
 - Best display Snapdragon.
 - Best basket combination of flowers.
 - Best bouquet flowering shrubs.
 - Best bouquet flowering vines.
 - Basket greatest number of varieties.

Wonderful
Smart Fun



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management of the farm and marketing of the stock, which is sold mostly in Chicago. In May, 1898, Mr. Bricknell was called upon to mourn the loss of his wife, who died at the age of seventy years, in the faith of the Congregational church, of which she was a consistent member. Since that time the father and son have lived alone. They formerly engaged in raising corn, on an extensive scale, but now purchase several thousand bushels of corn annually, while most of their land is in grass,—all save a fifty-acre tract of timber. They buy many head of cattle to feed for the market and breed high-grade shorthorn cattle, having a fine registered bull which weighs two thousand pounds. While perhaps other stock-raisers of the county carry on the business on a more extensive scale there are none who take finer stock to market than do the Bricknells. One lot of three car-loads weighed from fifteen hundred to two thousand pounds, each averaging seven hundred and twenty pounds. They raise annually from twenty to thirty head and ship twice each year. They also keep from one to two hundred head of well-bred Poland China and Chester White hogs. One Chester White was a mammoth hog at five years, weighing twelve hundred pounds, alive. Their stock always commands the highest market prices, owing to their fine grade and excellent condition.

The farm is well improved, is attractive in appearance and indicates the careful supervision of the progressive owners. The present residence was erected in 1882 and stands on a beautiful building site amid the trees, many of which were planted by Mr. Bricknell and will stand as monuments long after he has been laid to rest. The business

methods of father and son are beyond question and the name is synonymous with honorable dealing. In the evening of life Mr. Bricknell can look back over the past without regret and forward to the future without fear, for he has accomplished much that is commendable and has ever enjoyed the highest esteem of his fellowmen.

JOSEPH DEFOREST ROBBINS.

One of the most highly esteemed residents and successful agriculturists of Mills county, Iowa, is Joseph Deforest Robbins, whose acres of beautiful bottom farm lands extend for many miles through Anderson township. He was born at Valparaiso, Porter county, Indiana, December 4, 1854, and is a son of Samuel Putnam Robbins, a namesake of Gen. Putnam, of Revolutionary fame. His father was born near Boston, Massachusetts, on March 26, 1809, a son of Samuel Robbins, also of Massachusetts, who located at Nelsonville, Ohio, in 1819, establishing there a tannery and gristmill. His wife was a great-granddaughter of Israel Putnam. These grandparents of our subject passed the remainder of their lives at Nelsonville, rearing six children, all of whom, with their parents, have passed away. Samuel Putnam Robbins was married to Caroline Coe, June 18, 1837, in Athens county, Ohio. She was a native of that county, born September 6, 1815, a daughter of Josiah and Mary Ann Coe, the youngest of thirteen children. Her death occurred October 19, 1898, her husband having died on April 8, 1889.

Samuel Putnam Robbins was a pioneer in Indiana, reaching that state from Ohio when twenty-six years of age, and owning

at that time a pair of oxen, a saddle pony and a cash capital of three hundred dollars. He filed upon a quarter-section of government land in Porter county, and that land is still owned by one of his sons, always remaining free from mortgage. At one time he owned eighteen hundred acres of land in Indiana and engaged largely in agriculture, and later became a railroad contractor, constructing at one time eleven miles of road. He was made county commissioner, which position he filled for twelve years, giving perfect satisfaction. In his political faith he held with the Republican party. He and his good-wife left an estimable family, some of them still living, owners of large farms. Amos K. was born in 1841 and died at the age of thirty-eight. He had married Laura V. Stafford and had one daughter; Andrew died at the age of one year; Lyman died in infancy; Levi is a resident of Woodson county, Kansas, owning there two thousand acres of land and has eight children; James (now deceased) owned seven hundred acres of Indiana farm land; and Lewis is an Indiana farmer on thirteen hundred acres.

Our subject enjoyed exceptional educational advantages, attending the normal school at Valparaiso, where he received a diploma in the commercial course. He early engaged in farming and when nineteen years old received a guarantee deed for a one-half interest in nine hundred and thirty acres of land in Porter county, with his brother Lewis. In 1881 he married Miss Henrietta Gaylord, who was born in Porter county, a daughter of Charles Henry and Theodosia (Sayles) Gaylord, both of whom were natives of New York. Mr. Gaylord was a soldier in the Civil war, and died in a hospital in Nashville, Tennessee,

at the age of forty-four, April 14, 1865, the day upon which occurred that horrible crime, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Gaylord survived him until 1874, dying at the age of fifty-one, and was laid at rest in the church-yard at McCool, Indiana. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord were: Elizabeth D., who died at the age of thirty-one; Emily J., the wife of James B. Robbins (deceased); she died at the age of thirty-seven, leaving three children; Charles, who died in infancy; Ina A., the wife of L. W. Miller, a farmer of this county; and Mrs. Robbins, the wife of our subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins began domestic life in Woodson county, Kansas, where Mr. Robbins removed in 1880 and bought two hundred and forty acres of land and established a cattle ranch. In the fall of 1882 he left Kansas and returned to Indiana, remaining there until February, 1883, when he came to his present location, buying one thousand and fifteen acres of land, paying for the same fifty-three thousand, five hundred dollars. Only eighteen acres were improved. In 1893 Mr. Robbins invested in a half-section of wild land in Dawson county, Nebraska, realizing that that land will soon more than double its value.

Mr. Robbins makes a specialty of fine stock, breeding registered stock, raising Aberdeen Angus cattle and Poland China hogs. His first experiment with this fine stock was made in 1887, through imported animals, and he now owns six hundred head and ships from one car-load to two hundred and sixty-nine head per year, shipping to Chicago and Omaha.

In 1894-5 Mr. Robbins erected his fine residence, the most complete and imposing in all this neighborhood. It is a beautiful

modern residence, supplied with all modern conveniences, and as elegantly appointed within as it is imposing without. Its location is particularly fine, overlooking the beautiful surrounding landscape for many miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins have three children: Ina May, born September 23, 1883, who has spent two years at Simpson College, Illinois; Lewis Leroy, born June 14, 1887, a bright, manly little gentleman; and Fern Lynette, born June 9th, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are most valued members of the Methodist church, of twelve years' standing, in which Mr. Robbins has acceptably filled many official positions.

AUGUST ANDERSON.

Among the enterprising agriculturists of Green township, Fremont county, is August Anderson, who resides on section 11. He is a native of Sweden and has been a resident of this country since 1881. Upon his present farm he has resided since 1894 and to-day he has a well developed property. He spent the days of his childhood and youth in his native land, where he was trained to habits of industry and economy. Before leaving Sweden he was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte Hanson, and their second child died in that country ere their emigration to the new world. In the year 1881 Mr. Anderson resolved to try his fortune in America, for he had heard favorable reports of the opportunities here offered. Accordingly he crossed the briny deep to the new world and made his way to Iowa, since which time he has been identified with its agricultural interests. Making preparation for a home, he sent for his family, who

joined him six months after his arrival in the new world.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are the parents of four children who are yet living: August John, a farmer of Fremont county, who is married and has one son; Elmer, a commercial agent for the Home Stock Food Company; and Delia and Axel, twins, who are still with their parents. The children were provided with excellent educational privileges, all having been students in the public schools of Tabor, and thus they were fitted to meet the practical and responsible duties of life. The daughter possesses a decided musical talent. Fourteen years after his arrival in this country, Mr. Anderson's father died, February 27, 1901, at his home in Fremont county, which with his wife (who survives) had been his residence for some time. There are three other sons and two daughters, and all are married and have children. One brother, Peter Anderson, is a farmer near Council Bluffs, Iowa, and has eleven children.

Throughout his entire career, Mr. Anderson has carried on agricultural pursuits. In 1894 he located upon his present farm of two hundred acres, which he has managed with success continuously since. He had previously rented land and by its successful management had added continually to his capital until he was enabled to purchase land of his own. In 1890 he bought his present farm of two hundred acres, paying for it twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents per acre. There were only poor buildings upon the place, and it bore little resemblance to the farm which one sees there to-day. In 1894 Mr. Anderson removed to the land which he had purchased and erected his fine residence, at a cost of five thousand dollars. It is one of

Outline of Personal History of

J. D. Robbins,
RESIDENCE Malvern, Ia.

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa

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(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

- 1. Name in full (all names) Joseph DeForest Robbins
- 2. Chief occupation or profession Farmer Stock breeder & feeder
- 3. Former occupation or profession Grain Dealer & Shipper
- 4. Date and place of beginning each Valparaiso Indiana, Galis Center, Minn. & Hastings Iowa
- 5. Present residence address Malvern Iowa
- 6. Present business address " "
- 7. Date of birth Valparaiso Indiana December 4 1884
- 8. Place of birth Valparaiso Indiana
- 9. If born abroad, where _____
- 10. Emigrated to America, when _____
- 11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America _____
- 12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county _____
- 13. Further emigration, if any _____
- 14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university
Rural School of Northern Ind. and Northern Indiana
Normal of Valparaiso Indiana
- 15. Date of graduation and degree if any Business Course 1892

16. Place of death _____

17. Date of death _____

18. Place of burial _____

19. Name of father in full (all names) Samuel Putnam Robbins

20. Occupation of father Farmer & Business

21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) Caroline Cole

22. Residence when married Nelsonville Ohio

23. Military service, if any (exact dates) none

24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates) School & Church Boards

was elected to County Board Supervisors in 1908
and to Member of House of Representatives of
34 General Assembly 1911

25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions Trustee M. E. Church

School Director Rural Dist.

26. Politics Republican

27. Religious denomination if any Methodist

28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination _____

29. Member of what societies or associations of learning _____

30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates _____

31. Member of what clubs if any _____

32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible) _____

33. Officer or director in any corporation _____

34. Enclose business card if possible _____

35. Enclose photograph and autograph _____

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication

37. Miscellaneous



FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Hurricane M Baylors*
2. Date of marriage *February 7 1881*
3. Place of marriage *Porter County, Indiana*
4. Date of his or her birth *March 17 1863*
5. Place of his or her birth *Porter County, Indiana*
6. Religious denomination _____
7. Date of his or her death _____
8. Place of his or her death _____
9. Place of his or her burial _____
10. Father's full name *Charles Baylors died in Army*
11. Born where and when *in 1863*
12. Occupation of his or her father *Farmer*
13. His or her mother's full name _____
14. Born when and where _____
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage _____
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family _____

1. To whom married second time
2. Date of marriage
3. Place of marriage
4. Date of his or her birth
5. Place of his or her birth
6. Religious denomination
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name
11. Born where and when
12. Occupation of his or her father
13. His or her mother's full name
14. Born where and when
15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

CHILDREN OF *Jacob and Rebecca Robbins*

AND *and wife*

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARKED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>Qua Gray</i>	<i>Hastings Ia</i>	<i>Sept 23, 1893</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Harvey H. Sibley</i>	<i>Hastings Ia</i>	<i>June 17, 1900</i>
<i>Louis S. Bennett</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>June 14, 1887</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Wm. H. Sibley</i>	<i>W. H. Sibley</i>	<i>25, 1911</i>
<i>John Leggett</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>June 5, 1882</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>A. H. Williams</i>	<i>Hastings Ia</i>	<i>January 1, 1911</i>

CHILDREN OF _____

AND _____

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARKED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

SIGNATURE

J. I. Robbins

DATE *August 10, 1914*

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spirit, and this House by this resolution tenders its sympathy to the family that survives; and

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and an enrolled copy sent to the surviving members of the family.

HOWARD BALLEW,
LEONARD SIMMER,
JOHN F. KLINE,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 8, 1929.

HON. J. D. ROBBINS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable J. D. Robbins, late of Mills county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

J. D. Robbins, who represented Mills county in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, was born at Valparaiso, Porter county, Indiana, December 4, 1854, the son of Samuel Putnam Robbins and Caroline Coe Robbins. Mr. Robbins received his education in the schools of Valparaiso and attended the normal college in that city, receiving his diploma from the commercial department. As a young man he and his brother engaged in farming in his native state of Indiana. They owned one of the largest and finest farms in that section. In 1881 he was married to Miss Henrietta Gaylord of Porter county, Indiana, and they began their home life on a ranch in Kansas, where Mr. Robbins had located in 1880, and established themselves in the cattle ranching business. In 1882 they left Kansas and returned to Indiana, and the following year emigrated to Iowa, buying the Lute Robbins ranch north of Hastings, now known as the Highbank Farm, which was developed into one of the finest ranches and farm homes in the state.

Mr. Robbins did not confine all of his activities to farming, but engaged in the lumber business for a time at Hastings, and for several years operated a grain business of considerable extent. While on the farm north of Hastings he was an active member of the Wesley Chapel Methodist church, and was always greatly interested in the Sunday School work of that institution. For many years he taught a class of young people there, and continued the same line of public spirited work after moving to Malvern. His large Sunday School class in the Methodist church of that city was one of the last things he mentioned. The extent of his work in that field permeated favorably throughout the entire countryside, and left the kindest of thoughts for him among his many friends.

In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Robbins moved to Malvern, building a new and beautiful home where he resided until his death. Upon coming to that pleasant little city, he took an active interest in civic affairs and was serving a second term in the council when death claimed him. He was active in the work of financing and building the new Memorial Community Building, and was one of its trustees from the time it was built. In addition, he was chairman of the official board of the Methodist church

in Malvern, and in all these things he gave faithful, conscientious service to the public.

Mr. Robbins was a Republican in politics, and always ranked high in the councils of his party. In 1912 he was elected to the state legislature, and served his term with honor and fidelity. While in the House, Mr. Robbins worked consistently in behalf of the Iowa farmers, and was true to the trust they reposed in him as a state official. Mills county may well be proud that his name is on the roll of those who have represented that particular district in the legislative body of this state.

J. D. Robbins was a man of unusual business ability, strict integrity, and sterling honesty in all his dealings. He was not only well educated, but well read, and always availed himself of more than ordinary knowledge on all present day topics, so that his opinion was often sought and seriously considered. His beliefs were strong and it was difficult to alter his convictions. When he had once made up his mind upon a question, Mr. Robbins would sacrifice rather than compromise with the wrong. Unfortunately, we do not have enough public officers of that type. The community in which he lived, his county and state lost a good friend, a capable citizen, and a loyal Iowan when he left this world.

He is survived by his wife, his son, L. L. Robbins of Hastings, and his daughters, Mrs. Ina Lisle of Hastings, and Mrs. Fern Wilson of Harlan.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third General Assembly, That in the death of Hon. J. D. Robbins this state has lost a public spirited man of the highest quality, and this House, by this resolution, tenders its sympathy to the relatives that survive him.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal, and an enrolled copy sent to the surviving relatives.

OTHA D. WEARIN,
HARRY M. GREENE,
L. O. CLARK,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 8, 1929.

HON. JOHN Y. STONE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a resolution commemorating the life and services of the Honorable John Y. Stone, late of Mills county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

The Honorable John Y. Stone, who represented Mills county in the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth sessions of the Iowa legislature, and was Speaker of the House in the Seventeenth session, was born in Illinois in 1843. In 1856 he left the native haunts of his home, came west and located in Silver Creek valley in Mills county. Less than five years came and went until the rumble of war drums came echoing into Iowa. John Y. Stone enlisted in the Union forces in 1861, where he fought bravely and consistently during the four years of the struggle, until 1865, rising to the rank of a first lieutenant. At the close of the war we find him returning to Mills county again and engaging

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Husband

[Joseph Deforest Robbins](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 04 DEC 1854 Valparaiso, Porter, Indiana**Christening:****Marriage:** 09 FEB 1881 , Porter, Indiana**Death:** 03 SEP 1928 Malvern, Mills, Iowa**Burial:** Malvern, Mills, Iowa

Wife

[Henrietta M. Gaylord](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** MAR 1863 Portage Twp, Porter, Indiana**Christening:****Marriage:** 09 FEB 1881 , Porter, Indiana**Death:****Burial:**

Children

1. [Ina May Robbins](#)

Female

[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 23 SEP 1883 , Mills, Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**

2. [Lewis Leroy Robbins](#)

Male

[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 14 JUN 1887 , Mills, Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**

3. [Fern Lynette Robbins](#)

Female

[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 09 JUN 1892 , Mills, Iowa**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**

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