

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lockin, Joseph C. Senator _____

Represented Cherokee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Nov 1853 Brandon, Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s) date place

Josephine Batoon 24 Sept 1876

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Secretary and manager of Maple Valley Mutual Insurance Association; secretary of Farmers Cooperative Elevator Insurance Association

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer, loan and insurance business

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 22nd General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices 38th, 39th General Assembly 1919, 1921

A. Local Board of directors for school - 9 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Oct 1922 Aurelia, Iowa; buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery

8. Children John Winifred (died in 1903 at age 25); Harry H.; Mary (died in 1897 at age 10); Margaret (Mrs. D.A. Jones)

9. Names of parents John and Mary Lockin

Lockin, Joseph C.

10. Education Educated in public schools in Massachusetts

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- 1876- came to Cherokee County where he taught school
- after marriage they moved to a farm 12 miles NW of Aurelia where they lived until 1895, then moving into Aurelia.
- Financial secretary of the Mountside College, Sioux City, Iowa as well as trustee at the time of his death
- Director of the Farmers National Bank

NEWS ITEMS

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J. C. LOCKIN FUNERAL HELD LAST SATURDAY

Large Number Gather to Pay Final Tribute to Honored Citizen.

Joseph C. Lockin, the third son of John and Mary Lockin, was born in Brandon, Wisconsin, November 3, 1853, and passed to his eternal reward Monday, October 16, 1922, at the age of sixty-eight years, eleven months and thirteen days.

Mr. Lockin acquired his education in the public schools of his native state. In the fall of 1876 he came to Cherokee county, Iowa, where he gave his attention to teaching, being one of the pioneer teachers in the Aurelia schools.

He was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Batson, of Fairwater, Wisconsin, September 24, 1876. They went immediately to their farm one and one-half miles northeast of Aurelia, making it their home until 1895, when they settled in Aurelia.

Their family consisted of four children, John Winifred, who passed away in 1905, at the age of twenty-five years. Harry H. of Aurelia, Iowa; Mary, who died in 1897, being ten years of age, and Margaret Lockin Jones, of Berkeley, California. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine B. Lockin, his son, Harry H. of Aurelia, Iowa, his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Jones, of Berkeley, California, and his two sisters, Mrs. Ella Dick of Aurelia, Ia., and Mrs. Angie Beatty of Charles City, Iowa, and also three grandsons, Joseph Lockin, Delbert and Robert Jones.

Mr. Lockin was blessed with a Godly ancestry. His father being one of the Christian pioneers of the state of Wisconsin, he belonged to a great spiritual succession, carrying the spirit of the father's into his life work. He was one of the charter members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Aurelia, and with his brother, Chas. secured the services of the first minister at their own expense. He was vitally interested in all the forward movements of the church and was one of the prominent laymen of the Northwest Iowa conference. He was honored by the church by being elected as a lay delegate to the General conference in 1900, and only recently he had a prominent part on the program in the last session of the Northwest Iowa conference at Fort Dodge.

He was a successful business man, as well as a public spirited citizen. After retiring from the farm and coming to Aurelia, he was engaged in the grain business for over ten years, after which he entered the real estate, loan and insurance business, which he followed until the time of his death. For forty years of the Maple Valley Mutual Insurance Association and for the

life, Dr. Messman of Sioux City spoke in behalf of Morningside college, Rev. O. M. Bond of Fort Dodge gave an eulogy of Mr. Lockin's life, O. P. Miller of Rock Rapids spoke in behalf of the Layman association and Rev. G. R. Gilbert gave the closing remarks. Dr. J. B. Trimble conducted short services at the grave in Pleasant Hill cemetery where the remains were laid to rest. The pall bearers were W. P. Dawson, A. J. Whinery, P. D. Wide, R. B. Howell and Moses Mummet of this place and A. R. Molyneux of Cherokee.

Relatives from a distance in attendance, at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones and two children of Berkeley, California; Mrs. Lora B. Tinkham, a sister of Mrs. Lockin, of Redlands, California; Ed Fairfield of Minneapolis, a cousin of Mrs. Lockin; Miss Bertha Eaton, a niece of Mr. Lockin, of Pasadena, California, and Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Beatty of Charles City, Iowa.

HAPPENINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchange Table

Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune: Scofield's cafe was sold this week to Rev. T. A. Ambler and sons Ray and Don, who took possession Monday. The new enterprise will have the name "The Ambler Cafe."

Holstein Advance: Next Monday, the council of Holstein will receive bids for paving. As the Holstein job is quite large it is very likely that there will be many bidders, and consequently it is safe to expect that close figures will be submitted.

Storm Lake Register: Buena Vista county is represented by eight American Legion members at the national convention being held at New Orleans this week. They took the special train which came through here from Sioux City last Saturday morning.

Galva Tribune: Bart Varner, the well known plumber, was seriously injured and his assistant, Fred Satterlee, was painfully burned, when a water front of a range, on which they were working, exploded Monday afternoon. Mr. Varner was bending over it at the time and received the discharge of muriatic acid and sewer compound in his face, eyes, neck and arms. Satterlee was a little further away and got some in his face and on his hands, but his eyes escaped.

LeMars Globe-Post 23: Some time this morning after 1:30 o'clock, experienced yeggs blew up the safety deposit vault of the Sioux County Savings bank at Maurice, and left boxes. The safe containing the cash was not damaged, indicating that

COAL DRIVER GIVEN CHECK FOR \$1,600

Jesse K. Scott Saved Little Girl's Life Twenty Years Ago.

The following story taken from a Minneapolis paper will be of interest to Aurelia people as Jesse K. Scott formerly lived in this community. He is a brother of John Scott who is employed on the Wm. Menefee farm. "There are persons in the world who never forget a kindness or a service. One of them figures in a story which came to light today with all the elements of the drama.

Here is the story: A few weeks ago a Minneapolis man, Jesse K. Scott, who rooms at 3117 Harriet Ave., received a letter from a law firm in Dayton, Iowa, asking for his full middle name and the full middle name of his parents, together with his address. Business at the Northwestern Fuel Co., where he is employed, was slack at the time he said, and he thought of the letter only as a possible opportunity for another job.

Recently he received another letter. He said he hoped as he opened it that it would be another job. To his surprise, a check fell out of the letter. He thought at first a mistake had been made and that it had not been meant for him—but he read the letter and learned that \$1,800 had been left to him by John Bowers a Dayton, Iowa, farmer, whose daughter he had saved from death 20 years ago.

At first he hardly recalled the incident, he said, but finally he remembered that one day when he was 22 and a farm hand down in Iowa, he stopped a pair of runaway horses in Dayton and saved the little girl from possible death. He had gone into the town, he said, and was walking along the street when a farmer alighted from his spring wagon and handed the hitch-reins to his little daughter who remained on the seat. The farmer talked for a few minutes with a friend and as he started to climb into the wagon again, his foot slipped, he was thrown to the ground, and the horses dashed forward pulling the reins from the hands of the child. Mr. Scott rushed to the street, jumped on the back of one of the horses, stopped the team and saved the child, who he later found was Lillian Bowers, then 13 years old. As a result of the incident he was employed on the farm of the child's father five weeks later and remained there for some time.

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He was honored by the people of Cherokee county by being elected to the twenty second session of the Iowa Legislature and later to the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions of that body.

Mr. Lockin has been called home. To the human mind it is hard to understand the Providence that would take away so useful a man. It would seem that he was needed a little longer to cheer up the weary travelers by the way, but to the Divine mind, he has been here long enough. He leaves behind a great host of friends who will always call him blessed, he leaves a place in the church that will be hard to fill. He leaves a place in the town and community richer because he has lived. He leaves a home with a broken hearted wife and family, that will never again be the same, but Heaven is made richer by his coming.

Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock where the casket and pulpit were covered with a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. They were attended very largely by people from this community and neighboring towns, and there were many friends from a distance whom had met with Mr. Lockin in his wide activities. Dr. W. T. McDonald of Ames read a sketch of Mr. Lockin's

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Cherokee Chief: The laying of the cornerstone of the new consolidated school building at Quimby Tuesday marked one of the most important events in the history of that town. Beautiful and impressive ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic grand lodge of Iowa, with Past Grand Master Jesse A. West in charge.

Linn Grove Independent: Arrangements have just about been completed to put down about twenty test holes northwest of Linn Grove to see just the extent of the coal vein that was found on the Adolph Boese farm two weeks ago. A committee of men interested are busy on the project and it is their plan to have two drilling outfits on the grounds in a short time and a thorough test will be made.

Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune: Directors of the Buena Vista farm bureau entertained the bankers of the county at a banquet at the Bradford hotel Monday evening in the first meeting of its kind ever held in the county. The purpose of the meeting was to promote better understanding between the farmers and the bankers that the difficult problems of each might be worked out through the cooperation of the Farm Bureau and the county Bankers' association.

Winter Oxforas and Wool Sox
The Lewis Clothing Dept. is showing a very clever winter oxford. It is very new and is selling for \$6.00. And they have received their stock of wool sox. Pure wool, silk and wool and cotton. A dandy silk and wool sock in brown heather is selling at 85c. Another pure wool, fancy with, crows foot stitching of contrasting colors is selling at 75c.

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Mr. Scott will leave for Dayton in a few weeks and will look over the Wakefield farm, which is six miles from the town, just a mile and a half farther out than the Bowers farm where he worked as a youth. He expects to begin work on the farm in the fall if all conditions are satisfactory, he said.

And then there might be a romance as a culmination of the incident of 20 years ago.

"Oh don't say anything about that," he said. "But \$1,800 means something to a man who is driving a coal wagon."

- Woman's Club Meeting**
The Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon, October 27, at the home of Mrs. Art Fraser. The Citizenship committee will have charge of the program which is as follows:
Questions and Answers on Citizenship.
Issues of Coming Election—Mrs Eddy.
County Candidates for Office—Mrs Whinery.
Women in Politics—Miss Brosius

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Michaels-Stern Overcoats and Suits for fall are being shown in the Lewis Clothing Dept. Nationally known guaranteed clothing that you can rely upon. When you can buy good clothing why even consider inferior quality. You save money now and in the future. Be another satisfied customer.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Coombs and daughters Inez and Lurline, are attending a wedding this afternoon at Alta, where Miss Lucille Bell, a niece of Mrs. Coombs, became the bride of Mr. K. Valentine of Boone