

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hyde, Andrew Jackson Senator _____
Served from Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Jan 1817 Ferrisburg, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma M. Rowe 1841/05 Feb 1842

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; stock raiser

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 5th General Assembly 1854

6. Public Offices

A. Local County magistrate for 10 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 May 1899 at Davenport, Iowa; buried at Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa.

8. Children 2 children - Ellen Mae (Mrs. Hobart Churchill) and Van Rensselaer Hyde; 2 children deceased - Edward; Evelyn E.

9. Names of parents Joseph P. and Martha (Edgerton) Hyde

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- Whig*
- Came to Iowa in 1836 from Vermont; worked by the month and bought a claim of land with his brother
 - In New England he operated lake and canal boats handling the entire fleet between Lake Champlain and Albany
 - Also lived at Middlebury, Vermont and Plattsburg, New York
 - The brothers built their homes side by side where they lived and worked together in Pleasant Valley
 - After the death of their daughter-in-law in Oregon (wife of Van Rensselaer) he and Emma raised their four grandchildren
 - Traveling salesman for the McCormick harvesting machines
 - Also was in the milling business as a salesman and grain buyer

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A PIONEER GONE.

ANDREW JACKSON HYDE COMPLETES A LONG AND BUSY LIFE.

He Came Here Sixty-three Years Ago, and Has Lived Here Continuously—One of Scott County's Best Men Among Her Early Settlers.

At his home, 1215 Arlington avenue, at half past 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, occurred the death of Andrew Jackson Hyde, one of the Scott county settlers of '30, and one of her most esteemed and valued citizens among all her pioneers.

About ten years ago Mr. Hyde met with an accident, on his Pleasant Valley farm, which inflicted lasting injuries, and after which his health was never really good. Six years ago he was kicked by a horse and had a leg broken, and following this accident, which was serious at his advanced age, he gradually declined. His final illness lasted only a week. Last Tuesday he was about his yard, and declared that he never felt better in his life. The next day he was taken ill. He failed steadily, and soon became unconscious, and passed away in peace after years of suffering.

Mr. Hyde was born at Ferrisburgh, Vt., Jan. 26, 1817. He lived there during part of his boyhood, and for other portions of that period at Middlebury, Vt., and Plattsburg, N. Y. He took an active hand in business at an early age. When a half grown boy he had charge of the lake and canal boats of Lucius Foote, brother of the Vermont senator, and handled the entire fleet in its run between Lake Champlain and Albany in a highly creditable manner. He came to the west, landing here, in the spring of 1837. He took a claim on the bank of the Mississippi in Pleasant Valley township, just above the mouth of Crow creek, and was so pleased with the prospect in this part of the then new west that he wrote for his brother, George J. Hyde, older than himself, to come out here and join him. This invitation brought the brother the next year, and the two became partners in business, and retained that relation as long as A. J. Hyde was in any degree an active man.

In the spring of 1842 they began the improvement of their joint land holding, on the upland back of the first settlement on the river, and it remained their home for many years. They built houses on the land near to each other, and side by side they lived there, working together, till Mr. Hyde moved to his home in this city five years ago. Geo. J. Hyde still occupies his old home on this place, and has done so for almost 68 years.

Mr. Hyde was married, in February, 1842, to Miss Emma M. Rowe, daughter of Hon. Christopher Rowe, also of Pleasant Valley. She survives him with two children; Van Rensselaer Hyde of Oregon City, Or., and Mrs. Hobart D. Churchill of Alpena, Mich. Two children are dead, Edward L. and Evelyn E. Hyde.

Upon the death of the wife of the son in Oregon, a number of years ago, their four children were taken by Mr. Hyde to their home in this city. To them Mr. Hyde stood fairly in the

vice at the house, which was private. Mrs. Hyde has been confined to her room with a serious illness for the past two months, and a public funeral is thereby rendered impossible on her account. The burial will take place at Oakdale cemetery following the service at the house. To the service at the cemetery all the friends of the family are invited.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

Nothing Whatever in the Rumors Regarding the Orphans' Home.

A statement has been set afoot, and is still in circulation here, that needs to be corrected. It is to the effect that out of eight deaths that have occurred in the Orphans' home this year six have been due to tuberculosis, which is quite plainly traceable to the contaminated milk in use in that institution.

This story has been told in this city, and it has been published in the papers on the other side of the river on the authority of a resident of Davenport who has taken some interest in the controversy now running touching the infection of the dairy herd of the Home with this malady. It is so far at variance with the facts that a correction is demanded.

On the authority of Dr. W. L. Allen, physician to the institution, the following is stated as the real situation there:—

This year there has been but one death at the Orphans' home. It was not due to tuberculosis, but to cerebrospinal meningitis.

In the past eight years there have been all told six deaths at this institution. None of these have been due to tuberculosis or in any way traceable to bad milk.

It is apparent that an awkward confounding of the figures in this statement has led to the false report that is in circulation.

Hon. John Cowrie of the state board of control has declared the belief that there is no tuberculosis in the Orphans' home herd, but the board will take up the investigation when it gets here, which will be at an early date. In the meantime wild statements to the effect that all the cows and children at this institution are infected with the germs of consumption are merely the figments of an excited imagination, and should be received as such. There is not a family in the state that can show as high a condition of healthfulness, on the average, as little sickness and as few deaths proportionately, as the Orphans home of this city.

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THE CANNING COMPANY.

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WILL CAN LOTS OF CORN.

The Davenport Canning & Conserving company is getting ready for another year's pack, to the extent of having contracted for the product of 800 acres, an increase of 100 acres over last year's pack. The stockholders at a meeting Tuesday reelected the old board of directors and they reelected officers, as follows:

President—A. Burdick.
Vice president—H. H. Andersen.
Secretary and treasurer—E. G. Chan-

THE LEAGUER

EPWORTH MEETING MOST INTERESTING SESSION

Committees Appointed and Officers of the Presidency Coming to Davenport—Delegates and Visitors Counted—Some of the Features.

The convention of the league of the Davenport district continued today at the First Methodist church in this city, with increased attendance. The closing session held this evening. It is proving pleasant and satisfactory meeting all concerned, and cannot fail to give the impetus to the work of the league in this district that is always for from these annual gatherings.

The first business session of the convention was held Tuesday afternoon. District President Wilcox presided. It included reports from the chapters in response to roll call, and the appointment of the following committees:

Credentials—Mrs. A. D. Sallee; Sadie Harfison, D. Sophus Christopherson, Clinton Press—A. D. Sallee, Davenport Resolutions—Rev. W. H. Miles; Mrs. Irene Van E. Moor; Jennie Hass, Clinton. Constitution—Rev. W. C. Davenport; Inez Hurd, Delia Eva Sawyer, Calamus.

Auditing Committee—Miss Barnes, Maquoketa; Mrs. M. Good, Grand Mound; Miss R. Olin.

Nominations—Rev. W. Bureau Center Junction; Ethelington, Sabula; May Finch Florence Monr, Davenport; Annie Miller, Maquoketa.

A junior league rally was given by Miss Sasa A. Mills, the student in charge of junior work.

In the evening Rev. E. V. of Clinton delivered an eloquent sermon on the "Twentieth Century."

TODAY'S MEETING

This morning another business session was held, and a new constitution for the Davenport district was adopted. It is a fact that the old constitution has almost disappeared. The constitution for district Epworth organizations, with a few amendments, was adopted.

The election of district officers resulted as follows:

President—A. D. Sallee, Davenport.
First Vice President—Miss Barnes, Maquoketa.
Second Vice President—Miss Walker, Sabula.

Fourth vice president—Miss Burlingame, Clinton.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Ade, Davenport.

Recording secretary—Miss Dan, Grand Mound.

Treasurer—D. L. Diehl, Clinton. Superintendent of junior work—Grace Richardson, Clinton.

Presiding Elder C. L. Gouldton, Rev. A. T. Wilcox of Clinton, Rev. W. C. Macurdy of Davenport were elected members of the control, the other members being

An interesting address of the

to act on the city...
Monday, May 22, at 9 o'clock
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judgment may seem to the best
expayers of the city.

G. C. CAMPBELL,
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RAILWAY COMPANY.

Chicago, April 25th, 1899.

Meeting of the stockholders of
Rock Island and Pacific Railway
election of Directors pursuant
transaction of such other busi-
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day of June next, at 11 o'clock
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double relation of a beloved grand-
father and a parent.

The other surviving relatives are
George J. Hyde, the brother named,
eldest son of the family of eight chil-
dren who came here with the parents,
after these two sons had opened the
way to this part of Iowa, and Mrs.
Lydia H. Cline of Dunlap, Peoria
county, Ill., a sister, and the youngest
of the eight. They were both with Mr.
Hyde, with other relatives, at his death.

Mr. Hyde was a prominent man in
his active days in this part of the
county. In the pioneer days, when
there was government land to be sold,
he filled the responsible position of
"township bidder," in all those land
deals. In 1859 he was elected from this
county to the state legislature; one
of the last men ever sent there on the
old line Whig ticket. Aside from these
positions of official trust he was al-
ways highly regarded as a man of ex-
cellent business judgment and strength
of character, and was, from the first, a
foremost citizen, in township and
county.

While in the main a farmer, Mr. Hyde
became one of the pioneer traveling
men of this part of the country. Upon
the appearance of the McCormick har-
vesting machines he took the agency
of that factory, and traveled for several
years quite extensively in its interest,
placing a large number of the machines
with the farmers of this part of the
state. He was also, for a number of
years, connected with the firm of Bur-
rows & Prettyman, the well remem-
bered milling firm, and covered a good
deal of territory for them as salesman
and grain buyer.

He was a man of excellent habits,
fine moral character, and sturdy con-
stitution, and he continued to be ac-
tive in his accustomed pursuits till long
past the age at which men ordinarily
drop out of the ranks of the workers.
To this end there is no doubt that his
sunshiny disposition largely contrib-
uted. He met most of the conditions
and situations of life with a joke. He
was a practical, matter-of-fact man, but
had his own peculiar way of extracting
merriment from life as it went
along, and he was not disposed to
worry about matters that could be bet-
tered in other ways. This cheerful
spirit remained with him to the last,
and he retained his clearness of intel-
lect up to his closing days. He was
invariably a good neighbor, and there
was no happier family circle in the land
than his. When he died, full of years,
and ready to be gathered to his fathers,
the grief that was felt over the close of
his long career was widespread and sin-
cere. His best monument will be the
good report that he has left behind
him in the community in which he has
lived for more than 63 years.

Although Mr. Hyde was a member
of no church he exemplified, by his
pure and honorable life, the teachings
of the golden rule, and unflinchingly
practiced a practical piety that will long
be remembered as the best of pres-
ent.

The funeral will be held tomorrow
at 11 o'clock, at the home. The ser-

ing contracted for the product of 800
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Directors—H. H. Andresen, L. P.
Best, A. Burdick, F. G. Clausen, F. H.
Griggs, Henry Lischer and J. P. Van
Latten.

The past year had added to the proof,
by the way, that the Canning com-
pany did a wise thing when it put in
that 800-ton silo in connection with
its plant. Since the farmers have come to
realize the value of ensilage as a cattle
feed, and have become accustomed to
going to the canning works for it, the
company has no difficulty in disposing
of that part of the product. The de-
mand cleaned the silo out this winter,
and this summer it will probably be
packed to its capacity again. It has
come fully out of the experimental
stage and become an established ad-
junct of the company's business.

MUSIC

Every Saturday afternoon and evening,
change of program each week,
Strasser's Orchestra this week. Special
bargains in linens.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Vitzhum of Rock Valley, Ia., is
in the city for a few days, visiting his
mother and relatives.

Miss Helen M. Fidler, who has been
the guest of relatives at Olin, Ia., for
the past three weeks, has returned
home.

Raymond D. Huntley, who has been
teaching in the Scott county schools the
past year, has gone to Des Moines to
enter Highland Park college.

J. V. Carroll, who was connected
with the Davenport Gas company up
to his removal to Streator, Ill., about a
year ago, has been elected chief of po-
lice by the city council of that city.

Rev. Thos. E. Fleming, well remem-
bered here as the pastor of the Four-
teenth street M. E. church, and after
that presiding elder of the Davenport
district, is in the city visiting friends.

The steamer Palatja arrived at Ham-
burg today, bearing John Schroeder,
Heinrich Hanemann, Mrs. Margaretha
Ludwig, Mrs. Lisette Bohstead and
Mrs. Amalia Kistenmacher of Daven-
port.

Dr. A. W. Cantwell did not go down
to open up his office this morning, nor
did he go to Cedar Rapids to attend
the annual meeting of the State Medi-
cal society. Overwork for some time
past, his general health not being of
the best, has put him to bed, where he
will be apt to stay for several days.
He hopes to escape without any serious
illness, and may take a vacation out of
town after he is well enough to stand
the trip.

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Presiding Elder, C. L.
ton, Rev. A. T. Wagon
Rev. W. C. Macurdy
were elected members of
control, the other mem-
bers officers.

An interesting address
session was that of
Sutherland of Cornell
now, who spoke of the
sionary campaign, who
are "Pray, Study, Give
the work that the nat-
movement is doing, and
that it may have upon
ity in this state and dis-

"Systematic vs. Spas-
was the subject of a
read by Miss Aime
Clinton.

A symposium on the
aid, included a paper by
of Low Moor, and one
Conrad of Miles, the la-
secretary.

The convention has
a number of visitors
regular delegates to

Among the visitors
Smith of Osage, from
this district. Several
on the boat this morn-
th. These visitors have
out the roster of de-
the following names
those published yester-

N. H. Nyrop, Clinton.
Jesse C. Walker, Sabula.
Anna Gottrall, Sabula.
Retta Derr, Olin.
Mrs. Jennie Currier, Olin.
Mrs. B. Smith, Center Ju-
Mary Finch, Lyons.
Jeannette Melchert, Lyon.
George F. Sutherland, M.
Dr. T. E. Fleming.
E. B. Hayward, Davenport.
Mrs. Harry H. Pell, Daven-
C. W. Garstang, Davenport.
Ella Clark, Davenport.
Florence J. Mouk, Daven-
J. C. Park, Winton Junction.
Alice Stone, Princeton.

Rev. T. E. Fleming
formerly presiding el-
trict, is among the att-
convention that Dave
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