

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Richardson Robert A. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Fayette County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Jan 1820 Ontario County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Emery 1858 Fayette County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

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

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1856, 1858

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 22 Apr 1895 West Union, Iowa, buried Inwood Cemetery, Fayette, Iowa

8. Children C. Ellery (predeceased his father in death); Frank A. (predeceased his father in death); Eliza S.

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Reichardson, Robert.

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

- He came to Fayette County from Ontario County, New York on 18 May 1853, settling in Allyn's Township.
- His wife, Mary, was born in 1827 and died 24 Aug 1901, also buried in Grandview Cemetery, Fayette, Iowa
- He became blind many years before his death.
- In 1878 he owned 450 acres of land in Allyn's Township

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# West Union

NO. 43.

WEST UNION, IOWA, NOVEMBER

## FAYETTE.

On the 22nd Mr. R. A. Richardson breathed his last. He was for months confined to his bed by paralysis. Previous to this he was for many years deprived of his eyesight, altho' he had advanced well toward his three score years and ten before this affliction came. He is well known through the county, as he was one of the pioneers, having moved here when he was 33 years of age and settled on a farm in Illyria twp. While living there they buried two little boys, leaving his daughter as his only child who survives him. He was among the many prosperous farmers who have made Fayette their home, and his pleasant home here has always been an ornament to the town. The U. I. U. remember him as having responded liberally when they asked for funds for their endowment. He was a man of culture and intelligence, who took a keen interest in questions of the day, and although laboring under much difficulty he succeeded in having accurate information on these questions. He was a member of the legislature of this state for two terms, but his infirmity has for many years confined him to private life. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Snowdon officiating. His remains were interred in our cemetery on the hill.

Thanksgiving Day services were held in the Congregational church, Dr. Fellows preached the sermon, as it is the friendly custom of this town for all to unite in the services.

Supt. Bloodgood was in town Monday, attending to official duties.

## DUNHAM'S GROVE.

D. A. Holmes is still confined to his bed.

Vida Smith opened school Monday, Nov. 25.

Rev. Bovee and wife left for Freeport Wednesday of last week.

J. R. and T. James are delving deep for water on their farm.

Irene Lyons spent Saturday and Sunday with Fayette friends.

Ins. Holmes is home from U. I. U. to spend vacation.

There are to be services held at Dunham's Grove school house on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. Pinkerton has been engaged as pastor by the newly organized U. B. class. He will deliver his first sermon Dec. 1, at 11 A. M.

The Christian Endeavor hold their first meeting Sunday evening, Dec. 1. Nov. 26.

## WAUCOMA.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Jennie Rule, Grand Matron in the order of the Eastern Star, was at Waucoma and organized a Chapter in our new hall. There were so many applicants for membership that but little over half could be taken as charter members. So the work for the new lodge, for a time at least, will be brisk. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting in the lodge parlors.

The official dedication of the new building occurs Dec. 12th. Grand Master Ball, or Deputy Van Saun, will be present, besides a large number of invited guests.

G. W. Bowers is making a special sale of some of the goods in his line this week.

It is decided that the Sunday school

## HABITS OF

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CONTAINING

*A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,*

A Biographical Directory of its Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Fayette County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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1878.

Leal, Wm., far., S. 18; P. O. Lima.  
 Lewis, J. I., laborer; P. O. Illyria.  
 Lewis, T. D., laborer; P. O. Illyria.  
 Lockard, H., far., S. 33; P. O. Wadena.  
 Lockard, J., far., S. 25.

Lowers, P., merchant; P. O. Wadena.  
 Lucas, J. W., far.; P. O. Highland.  
**M**ESSERLEE, CHRIST, far., S. 16;  
 P. O. Wadena.

McGee, Wm. H., far., S. 8; P. O. Illyria.  
 McGuire, B., farmer; P. O. Illyria.  
 McIntyre, G., far., S. 10; P. O. Illyria.  
 McIntyre, H., far., S. 4; P. O. Illyria.  
 McMullin, Wm., far., S. 3; P. O. Wadena.  
 Markley, T., carpenter; P. O. Wadena.  
 Martell, Jos., far., Sec. 35; P. O. Wadena.  
 Mattocks, W., far., S. 11; P. O. Highland.

**MAY, ROBT.**, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Illyria; was born on the ocean, near the Cape of Good Hope, Oct. 15, 1820; came to this county in 1855. Has 250 acres of land, valued at \$5,000. Married Martha Alcorn in 1849; born in Pennsylvania in 1828; mother of nine children—William H., Edward O., Elizabeth J., Mary Ann, John, Ellen, Lucinda, David and Inez.

**MILLER, JULIUS C.**, resides in Highland Tp., Clayton Co., Iowa; he, with his brother, O. P. Miller, of Elgin, owns eighty acres in Illyria Tp., Fayette Co., and ninety-seven acres in Highland; he was born Sept. 23, 1852, in Pomfret, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Mr. Miller was engaged in the drug business at Oelwein from November, 1872, to August, 1876. He was Postmaster there for three years. His father, Phineas J. Miller, resides with him. Mr. Miller is a brother of the banker at Elgin. His house is just over the line in Clayton Co., but his farm extends into Illyria Tp.

Millott, Wm., far., S. 20; P. O. Wadena.  
 Mingis, Christ, far., S. 21; P. O. Wadena.  
 Moats, H., laborer; P. O. Wadena.  
 Monnahan, M., far., S. 3; P. O. Illyria.  
 Moore, J. S., far.; P. O. Wadena.  
 Moore, R. C., far., S. 23; P. O. Wadena.  
 Murkley, J. H., carpenter; P. O. Wadena.  
 Murphy, John, far., S. 20; P. O. Wadena.  
 Myers, John, laborer; P. O. Wadena.

**N**YE, PORTER, miller; P. O. Wadena.

**O**'HERRON, PATRICK, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Illyria

O'Neil, John; P. O. Illyria.  
 O'Neil, S., far., S. 8; P. O. Illyria.  
 Oye, Joseph, far., S. 2; P. O. Highland.  
**P**ALMER, O. N., farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Highland.

Patnoe, Alex, blacksmith; P. O. Wadena.  
 Patterson, A. J., far., S. 2; P. O. Highland.  
 Patterson, H. J.; P. O. Highland.  
 Peeper, Fred, far., Sec. 7; P. O. Lima.  
 Peters, A. W., far., S. 11; P. O. Highland.  
 Peters, R. N.; P. O. Highland.  
 Peterson, John, laborer; P. O. Highland.  
 Pooro, Joseph, laborer; P. O. Lima.  
 Predmore, B. C.  
 Pritchard, William, far.; P. O. Illyria.  
 Pritchard, W., far., Sec. 5; P. O. Illyria.  
 Pritchard, Wm., far., S. 8, P. O. Ellyria.  
 Prouty, J. C., laborer; P. O. Wadena.

**R**AFTIS, EDWARD, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Wadena.

Renolds, Charles, laborer; P. O. Wadena.  
 Renolds, S. E., laborer; P. O. Wadena.  
 Rice, Edwin, far., S. 20; P. O. Lima.  
 Rice, J. A., far., S. 20; P. O. Lima.  
 Rice, William C., far., S. 2; P. O. Lima.

**RICHARDSON, R. A.**, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Illyria; born in Ontario Co., N. Y., Jan. 5, 1820; came to this county May 18, 1853; belongs to the Congregational Church. Married Miss Ellery in 1858; she was born in Yorkshire, Eng., Feb. 13, 1827; has had three children—C. Ellery, born Aug. 5, 1859, died Dec. 19, 1865; Frankie A., May 31, 1862, died Jan. 2, 1866; Ella F., March 13, 1868. Has 450 acres of land, valued at \$15,000.

Riley, Pat., laborer; P. O. Wadena.  
 Riley, John, saloon, Wadena.  
 Rose, N. B., far., S. 32; P. O. Lima.  
 Rotlalisberger, S., far; S. 1; P. O. Highland.

Reickert, Fred., far., S. 1; P. O. Highland.

**S**ANBORN, E. M., far., P. O. West Union.

Sanders, Perry, far., S. 32; P. O. Wadena.

**SARGENT, WILLIAM, Sr.**, farmer, S. 8; P. O. Illyria; came to this county in 1854; born in 1805 in Holwell, England; was forty-eight days coming over. Politics, Democrat. Married Emma Young in 1831, born in England in 1806; has four living children—John, Philip, William, Mary Salina. Had a brother who was in the English Grenadiers; served twenty-four



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## RICHARDSON, Robt. A.

**Born:** 1820  
**Died:** 22 NOV 1895  
**Cemetery:** GRANDVIEW  
**Location:** FAYETTE  
**County:** FAYETTE CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:** LOT 313

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