

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Parker, George Washington Senator _____
Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Jan 1813 Sherbrook, Lower Canada

2. Marriage (s) date place
Harriet Miller 13 Mar 1842 Clinton County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 8th, 9th, 10th General Assemblies 1860, 1862, 1864

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster of Big Rock, Clinton County; Justice of the Peace 2 years; Scott County Commissioner 3 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Jul 1901 Davenport, Iowa; buried Dixon Cemetery, Scott County, Iowa

8. Children Caroline S.; George T.; Charles; James W.; Mary; Ella; Sarah; Linda D. (predeceased her father)

9. Names of parents Jonathan and Harriet (Jenny) Parker

Parker, George W.

10. Education He was educated in common schools; attended the
Hills-Barre, Pennsylvania Academy for 2 terms

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Whig, later Republican

- He worked with his father and the woolen mills up to age 15.
- At age 15 he began rafting on the river until age 22.
- In June 1836 he arrived in Davenport, Iowa and hired himself out on a
farm until 30 Aug 1836 when he began to be a wood-chopper until Feb 1837
in the Indian Bottoms
- In spring 1837 he hired out to work for D.C. Eldridge of LeClaire and then took out a
contract carrying mail for his brother from Davenport to Dubuque until March 1838.
He again hired out to D.C. Eldridge and worked on his farm until Feb 1839.
- He had saved \$150 to buy land where he lived until fall 1840. He continued to
add to this farm until he owned 320 acres.
- He moved to Davenport, Iowa in fall 1850

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also waived examination. The other cases disposed of in Police Court this morning were as follows:

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Susie King upon the same charge was assessed \$10 and costs.

E. A. Lindblom and M. Connor, vags, drew 10 days each.

Jim Bryan and Jim Grogue, inmates, wer assessed \$10 and costs each, add police.

OBITUARY.

Parker.

Yesterday afternoon at the late residence 608 East Thirteenth St., occurred the death of **George W. Parker** at the advanced age of 88 years, 6 months and 11 days. Death was due to the infirmities of old age hastened by the prevailing warm weather.

The deceased was an old settler in this locality, being a brother of the late Monroe Parker. He was also an uncle of Mrs. M. E. Bowling.

The funeral services will take place at the home at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon and in the evening the remains will be shipped to Dixon, for interment.

MANY VISIT THE

MOLINE CHAUTAUQUA.

Rev. Carl C. Davis and Family of This City. Join the Tented City at Prospect Park.

The heat is still having its effect upon the Chautauqua crowds and the attendance is not so large as is hoped for during the day time. At night the park is delightfully cool and many find the ride and the evening under the big tent a most enjoyable way to

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It is understood Henry Thuenen b dinance looking t public debt, whic thing like \$250.00 of this ordinance, aside 10 per cent penalties, costs and mulct tax, as

FOUR STORY BUILDING.

WILL REPLACE THE DILAPIDATED FLATS.

C. A. Ficke Investment Company Incorporates, Lets Contract for New Building to Be Erected on West Side of Ripley Between Second and Third Streets and Executes Lease to Julius Sander.

A marked improvement to its locality and to the city in general will be the new building that the C. A. Ficke Investment company will erect upon the property on Ripley street now occupied by the Parker flats. The company, which filed its articles of incorporation yesterday, has decided to erect on the west side of Ripley street between Second and Third a four-story building of pressed brick. The contract has been let under plans prepared by Architect E. S. Hammatt to John Peters, the contract price being \$19,500. Work will begin within ten days. The building will have a frontage of 75 feet, and a depth of 100 feet, and will be four stories and a basement in height.

Leased to Julius Sander.

The building has already been leased to Julius Sander, the well known dealer in farm and agricultural implements and buggies. The lease calls for possession by Jan. 1, by which time the building is to be completed and ready for occupancy. Mr. Sander has a business that is increasing rapidly and he felt the need of larger quarters.

The New Company.

The articles of incorporation of the company that is to build the building provide that the name of the corporation shall be the "C. A. Ficke Investment Company." That its principal place of business shall be in the city of Davenport, and that the general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the purchasing, improving, holding, leasing and selling of real estate within or near the city of Davenport. That the capital stock shall be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) divided into shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each. The articles further provide that C. A. Ficke, H. B. Ficke and R. C. Ficke shall constitute the first board of directors. That C. A. Ficke shall be president, H. E. Ficke vice president and R. C. Ficke secretary and treasurer until the first annual meeting in January, 1902.

GAS MANTLES FOR STREET LIGHTING

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The city of Chicago is about to in-

Passig.

At his home 1113 1-2 West Third street, yesterday morning occurred the death of Charles C. Passig, at the age of 32 years. He was a blacksmith by trade. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Passig; four sisters, Mrs. Kate Sitz, Mrs. August Hansen, Mrs. Helen Hathkop and Dela Hartkop, and two brothers. John and Harry Passig.

Fahrner.

Early yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrner, 410 West Eighth street, occurred the death of little Clarice Fahrner, aged five years and six months. The child was sweet and lovable and her death is a terrible blow to her parents. Spinal meningitis was the cause of her death.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Parker.

Yesterday afternoon at the late residence, 608 East Thirteenth street, occurred the death of George W. Parker. Mr. Parker was 88 years, 6 months and 11 days of age. His illness was due to old age, but the end was hastened by the severely hot weather. The funeral will take place from the residence on Thursday afternoon, July 18th.

THE CITY DUMP NUISANCE.

Petition of the Bettendorf Wheel Works and Others Referred to the City Council.

A brief meeting of the board of health occurred yesterday afternoon at the city hall. A few complaints were heard and the inevitable smallpox bills approved and referred to the board of supervisors to be paid. The only other matter of interest was the discussion of the petition of the Bettendorf Wheel works and others for the removal of the city dump from its present location near the government bridge. Alderman Phillips suggested that the removal of the dump be left to Alderman Lindholm with the provision that he might place it anywhere east of the bridge. This plan did not appear to meet with anything like general favor and the matter of the petition was referred to the city council. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the eventual solution of the difficulty and the final abatement of the nuisance would be in the building of the bridge on City Island and the establishment of a permanent dump there.



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he was in the fruit business there. Some time he spent in New York city, whence he came to Davenport in 1882. He was married not long before this, and his wife is left with two children, a boy of seven years and a girl of five. His own age was 51. At one time he was an active Odd Fellow in full connection and good standing, but he never linked himself with the order here. It is understood that he leaves no insurance upon his life. He owned his home, and conducted a modest business as a dyer at 325 Brady street.

The hour of the funeral cannot be announced now, as it is held to await the arrival of friends. Mr. Musier himself, as far as known, has no relatives of his own family in this country. His family was originally of the old French Huguenot stock, and was driven out of Paris into Holland at the time of the fanatical movement against that worthy people. His father came to America in the beginning of the century.

The funeral will take place Monday at 2 p. m. from the residence, 1518 Rock Island street.

PARKER.

A long-time resident of Scott county passed away Thursday night, in the person of Mrs. George W. Parker. Mrs. Parker was born Nov. 27, 1821, and came to this county in 1835, living at first in Dixon. Her maiden name was Hannah Heller, and she was married to George W. Parker, eldest brother of the late J. Monroe Parker, of Davenport, March 13, 1842. They celebrated their golden wedding nearly two years ago. Five children survive her, and four are deceased.

The funeral and interment will take place Monday at Dixon, Ia.

THE PARKER OBSEQUIES.

Funeral services over the remains of the late L. F. Parker were held Saturday afternoon at the late residence of the deceased, corner of Eleventh and Main streets. There was a large attendance of friends and the floral

band could be gotten up through a legislative act, by which an official state band could be kept in organization and condition, so that when the business time is low the band will have members to keep together. In the western part of Iowa will be well represented by this band of musicians. California will pay for Iowa's exhibit and our state will be well advertised, how well the thousands of world's fair visitors can only see for at the fair no end of complimentary we have given Iowa for supporting such a fine band of musicians. There are thousands of people who believe the legislature could do no better act than to set aside a certain generous sum for a deficiency fund for the Iowa state band. Mr. Paine says that if Mr. McStee has stood by him, he will do all in his power to aid in getting up another band and keeping it equipped, that the city may not be without a first class band. Musical circles will await with interest the state band's concert.

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A STATE BOUNTY.

A Movement Afoot to Offer it in the Beet Sugar Industry.

The following special comes from Sioux City:

"A movement has been started here which, it is hoped, will terminate in the passage by the legislature of a bill authorizing the payment of a bounty of 1 1/2 cents for each pound of sugar produced in Iowa. It is intended to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar. Commercial organizations all over the state are co-operating in the movement."

Much has been said of the profits of growing the sugar beet. In past years it has depended almost wholly on the success attained by the growers and refiners in foreign countries in which beet sugar is a staple article, and in which cultivation is little known. After this year a bill in the interest in this sugar. Now it is reviving again, spurred into its second time, not by the reported success in France and Germany at the beginning, but in Nebraska and California. In the United States

HISTORY
OF
SCOTT COUNTY,
IOWA;

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George W. Parker



Hannah Parker.

Fourteenth street, the other on Sixth and Le Claire, where he resides. He has always been identified with the Democratic party, having cast his first ballot for old Hickory Jackson. He is now in his 82d year, and has been a resident of this city since 1838.

George W. Parker, retired farmer, was born in Sherbrook, Lower Canada, Jan. 5, 1813, and is the son of an honored sire, Jonathan, and Naomi (Tittus) Parker, who were natives of Vermont, and both born in the year 1786. Soon after their marriage they moved to Canada, and there resided five years, when they went back to Vermont, and from there moved to Meshoppen, Luzern County, now Wyoming, Penn., where they lived for 15 years, when they moved to Silver Lake, Susquehanna Co., Penn., where his father engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods, which he followed up to 1836, after which he took charge of the Bingham estate and had charge up to 1842. The subject of this sketch was educated in the common schools mostly; attended the academy of Wilkes Barre, Penn., nearly two terms. He worked with his father in the woolen-mills up to 15 years of age, after which he worked on a farm and rafting on the river up to 22 years of age, and in June, 1836, came to Davenport, Iowa, most of which he footed it, and hired out on a farm until Aug. 30, 1836. He then followed wood-chopping up to Feb. 1, 1837, in the Galena bottoms. In the spring of 1837 he hired out to D. C. Eldridge, then Le Claire, after which he took a contract carrying mail for his brother from Davenport to Dubuque, which he continued up to March, 1838, when he again hired out to D. C. Eldridge, and followed working on a farm up to February, 1839. He bought a claim for \$150, with money he had saved from time to time, and commenced farming, where he resided up to the fall of 1880. He continued to add to his farm until he owned 320 acres. He was married in 1841 to Hanna Heller, who was born in Ohio in 1822, and raised a family of nine children, eight of whom are now living, viz.: Caroline S., Geo. T., Clara C., James W., Mary, Ella and Sarah; one deceased, Linda N. He moved to Davenport in the fall of 1880, and now resides at No. 1451 Ainsworth street. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were among the early settlers of the county, and have lived to see many changes since their first coming. In the days of the Whigs Mr. Parker was a Whig, and on the organization of the Republican party he became identified with that party. In 1859 he was elected to the Legislature, and served in that capacity three successive terms; was one of the justices of the peace for two years, and county commissioner for three years, and a man who has been honored and respected by his fellow countrymen for many years. He now is somewhat retired from the busy cares of life, and living on what he had accumulated in an early day.

Herman Peters, barber and hairdresser, 227 W. 2d street, was born in Holstein, Germany, March 4, 1834, of Luetz and Sophia (Wieborg) Peters. Herman received an education, and learned

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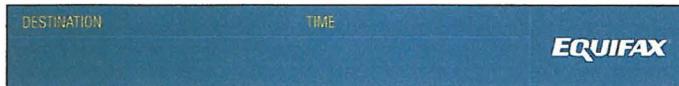
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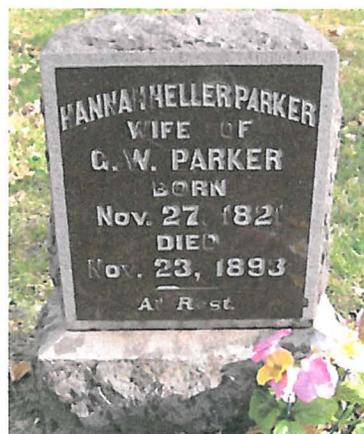
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