

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sibson, Hiram D. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Jefferson and Marion Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1819 Tennessee

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Miller

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 3rd General Assembly 1850

6. Public Offices 9th General Assembly 1862

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

B. State Elected in 1856 to represent Marion County Iowa in the Constitutional Convention at Iowa City

C. National 1874 appointed by the General Government as agent or superintendent for a large district in the Indian Territory which included tribes of Indians who were placed under his supervision.

7. Death 12 Aug 1875 Olympia, Washington; buried Knoxville, Iowa

8. Children William

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

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

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

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

- He came to Iowa in early times.
- Military service - Civil War - commissioned Major of 33<sup>rd</sup> Iowa Infantry on 5 Sept 1862 until 21 Apr 1864. On his way home from the war he was captured by the enemy at Mark's Mills and taken to Tyler, Texas where he was released on July 3, 1864



**Republican Delegates.**

Delegates chosen to the Republican Convention from the townships so far as we could get up to the time of press are as follows:

**Clay Township.**  
Chairman, Aaron Moore, John M. Clark. Alternates—J. W. James, Wm. W. K. Rouze, et al.—5.

**Dallas.**  
Chairman, Alex. Graves, J. S. Ingalls. Alternates—S. Ingalls, T. Pense—3.

**Indiana.**  
Chairman, A. Rice, D. Sherwood, S. A. Kendall. Alternates—E. H. Phelps, M. M. Mark, J. K. Cathcart, et al.—5.

**Knoxville.**  
Chairman, N. West Jr., Curtis Kelley, E. K. Woodruff, et al.; E. P. Bye, F. C. Barker, E. R. Hays, James A. Bonsel, Harvey Brice, W. J. Millard, A. W. Carrothers, H. Rambo—

**Summit.**  
Chairman, Z. T. Honnald, S. S. Reynolds, N. Richards, et al.; Crum, M. Kelsey, et al.; Ribble, Columbus—

**Union.**  
Chairman, Jasper Nye, John T. Stittsworth. Alternates—I. O. Isham, B. Stittsworth.—3.

**Swan.**  
Chairman, A. W. Rouze, Wm. S. Y. Gose. Alternates—Wm. Fairley, Jonathan Miner, et al.—4.

**Liberty.**  
Chairman, Jas. Oddle, J. R. Brobst, Jacob Wilson. Alternates—J. D. Wilson, Chas. Moulton, Chas. Rand—5.

**Lake Prairie.**  
Chairman, B. G. Bowen, T. C. Viersen, Wm. White, et al.; R. J. Cully, T. J. Edmond, W. H. Barker, A. F. Smith, et al.; Alexander, A. H. Betzer, E. H. Van Sittert, Wm.

**Washington.**  
Chairman, J. W. Mitchell, H. S. Baldwin, E. W. McCorkle

**Township Convention.**  
NEWBERN, Aug. 15, 1875.  
The published Call, Republican township assembled for the purpose of selecting delegates

**Death of Maj. Gibson.**

The sad intelligence was received here by telegram last Sunday morning that Major H. D. Gibson died on Thursday, 12th inst., of apoplexy, and was buried with the honors of Masonry on Saturday, at Olympia, Washington Territory. His remains were enclosed in a metallic coffin so that they may yet be disinterred and brought to this city. Maj. G's son William was with his father, and in his telegram, we understand, asked instruction from his mother and brothers here as to bringing the remains home, and saying that he had written full particulars of the event. We learn that he has been instructed to remain there until the Major's business as Indian Agent is settled with the Government, and then return, bringing the remains to Knoxville for final resting.

Major Gibson was a native of Tennessee. He came to Iowa in "early times;" was elected in 1856 to represent Marion county in the Constitutional Convention at Iowa City. Mr. G. was elected to the Legislature in 1861, and served one term.

Sept. 5, 1862, he was commissioned Major of the 33d Iowa Infantry, and served the country in that capacity until April 21, 1864. He was with that gallant regiment on the famous Yazoo Pass expedition, at the battles of Eziema and Little Rock, and commanded it on the Camden campaign under Gen. Steele, until he was relieved by the arrival of his superior officer, Lt. Col. Mackey, when Maj. G. tendered his resignation. He started home from Camden a few days thereafter with a train and escort sent for supplies, but was captured by the enemy at Mark's Mills, whence he was taken to Tyler, Texas.

There he suffered such privations as only those may know who had similar experience. His regiment saw him no more until on the 3d of July subsequent he arrived in camp at Little Rock, having procured release on parole, and traveled over one hundred miles on foot, clad in butter-nut horse-pun, straw hat and dilapidated shoes.

He occupied a prominent position as a citizen, and took a leading part in the political

**WANTED.**—100 farms, and 100 lots and city residences, for Office N. E. corner Public Square Knoxville. G. R. HART, Real Estate Agent. (481f)

GLASS sauce dishes at 25 cents each at Krueck & Ely's Queen and Grocery Store, South side Square.

**MARRIED.**

**KING—ROBERTS**—At the Knoxville Christian Chapel, Aug. 15, by Eld. J. T. Bly, Mr. Jacob King and Miss Alice Roberts, all of Knoxville, Iowa.

**DIED.**

**WILLIAM C. DICKENSON.**—born in Harrison Co., Ohio, 17th. 1820, and died in Knoxville township, Marion Co., Iowa, August 11, 1875, age 55 years, 5 months and 24 days.

He was married to Miss Rachel Tucker, who survives him, March 1849. About eighteen years ago emigrated to Iowa, and settled in the vicinity, where he has remained upright honorable and useful citizen. At a meeting held at the school near his residence, one mile and half north of Knoxville, by Rev. Hestwood, in the winter of 1857, he was convinced of his need of God and in his own barn, when alone, realized that faith that brought him a present salvation. From that time he lived a steady, faithful Christian life, discharging usefully the positions of leader and steward in the M. E. Church, with which he connected himself. His life was cut short by paralysis, of which he had several attacks. In view of death he expressed himself as ready; but his disease so affected him that he left no dying testimony. A large concourse of people attended his funeral, at the cemetery near his dwelling, August 12th, 1875. A sermon relative to the event was preached on the occasion by Rev. H. Waring from Rev., 14:13: "He is living dead yet speaketh."

Funeral services were held at the Christian Chapel on Monday, August 10, 1875. Disinterred from the

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At home again Major Gibson took  
 a prominent position as a citizen, and  
 took a leading part in the political  
 contests in the county. He was a  
 fluent and forcible public speaker,  
 and wielded a large influence in local  
 politics.

In 1874 Major Gibson was appoint-  
 ed by the General Government as  
 agent or superintendent for a large  
 district in Washington Territory,  
 embracing several tribes of Indians,  
 who were placed under his supervi-  
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The report of the sudden demise of  
 Maj. G. came as a shock upon this  
 community where he had been so  
 long and extensively known, and  
 where his friends numbered thous-  
 ands. His family have the sympa-  
 thy of all. Mrs. G. is now lying in a  
 critical state, her illness induced by  
 the sad intelligence.

The following resolutions were  
 unanimously adopted at a meeting of  
 the members of the Knoxville M. E.  
 Society, last Sunday, 15th:

WHEREAS, We have learned by  
 telegram that Bro. H. D. Gibson, who  
 has long been an acceptable member  
 of the M. E. Church of this place, but  
 lately removed to a strange land, has  
 been stricken down in a moment by  
 death; therefore,

Resolved, That while we do not  
 question the wisdom and justice of  
 the purposes of our Heavenly Father  
 in thus afflicting his family, his  
 brethren and the community where  
 he has resided; and though we may  
 not be able to fully appreciate the ut-  
 ter bereavement of the widowed heart  
 and sorrow of his desolate family, we  
 would with heartfelt sympathy tender  
 such consolation and christian sympa-  
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 who doeth all things well may grant  
 rich blessings and comfort to the be-  
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H. J. SCOLES }  
 S. L. COLLINS } Committee.  
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 E. H. WARING, Pastor.

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BLY.—at the home of her father  
 J. T. Bly, pastor of Knoxville  
 Christian Church, Aug. 15th, 1875,  
 of disease of the heart, HITTA, daugh-  
 ter of J. T. and Mary BLY, aged  
 years.

Funeral services were held at the  
 Christian Chapel on Monday, 16th,  
 10 a. m. Discourse by Eld. Corbin  
 of Pleasantville. Thence the remains  
 were followed to the City Cemetery  
 by many friends of the bereaved  
 family.

ROBINETT.—At her home in Clay  
 County, Kansas, Aug. 2, 1875,  
 of hemorrhage of the lungs, Mrs.  
 Cerene, wife of George Robinett,  
 aged 36 years.

Deceased was born in Jefferson  
 Co., Indiana, July 8, 1839; removed  
 to Iowa in 1854, was married in 1860  
 and two years ago removed from  
 Marion Co., Iowa, to the place of  
 her death. In her ninth year she  
 became a member of the M. E.  
 Church. She was a true Christian,  
 devoted wife and fond mother. For  
 three months her sufferings were  
 intense. She leaves a husband and  
 nine children. E. R. McPHERSON

**PUBLIC SALE**

**FARM, CROP, STOCK, ETC.**  
**Saturday, Sept., 18th, 1875.**

If not previously sold, I will sell  
 on the premises, to the highest bidder,  
 my Farm, known as the J. E. N. farm,  
 situated one and one-half miles  
 south of Knoxville. Said farm is one  
 of the few comfortable homes ever  
 thrown upon the market. It is fine  
 located in one of the best neighbor-  
 hoods in the state. Churches,  
 schools, etc., very convenient; in fact  
 everything desirable in a perfect  
 farm home. The land is unsurpassed  
 in fertility, as the present crops will  
 show. About 50 acres in grass, which  
 is very superior. Good water, both  
 for household use and stock. At the  
 same time I will sell all of my stock  
 consisting of 11 head of horses, 3 mule  
 teams, several head No. 1 Milch cows  
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