

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hamilton, Horace Senator _____

Represented Clayton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14. Sept 1832 Montgomery County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

(1) Amelia Small (sp.) 1861/1862

(2) Jennie D. Nelson 18 Sept 1872

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Physician; farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 12th General Assembly 1868

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Since the Civil War he held the position of pension examiner

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Mar 1882 McGregor, Iowa; buried Oakwood Cemetery

8. Children Emma; (Died preceded her father in death)

9. Names of parents _____

Hamilton, Horace

10. Education Educated in the common schools of Montgomery County, New York

11. Degrees Graduate of Albany Medical College, Albany, New York

12. Other applicable information

- He was raised on a farm which proved valuable to him when he settled in Iowa.
- Early spring 1856 he followed his brother, Norman, to Clayton County, Iowa. He purchased a tract of land in Farmersburg Township, near the town of National, all in Clayton County, Iowa.
- After purchasing his land he returned to New York to attend medical school. After graduating from medical school he practiced medicine for a few months in Albany, New York.
- After a few months he returned to National, Iowa. He set up a medical practice and managed his farm as well.
- In summer 1868, he moved to Mc Gregor, Iowa where he purchased a half interest in The Mc Gregor News newspaper, conducting the paper until April 1870. His partner was Robert Tompkins. His venture in the newspaper business was a financial loss. He was happy when the paper was purchased by Mrs. Drummond and Mr. Leffingwell.
- His first wife, Amelia, died in Massachusetts in 1869, she is buried in the National Cemetery, National, Iowa.
- He formed a medical practice with Dr. Frederick Andreas in 1870 which continued for some time until they mutually consented to dissolve the partnership and practice alone.

(over)

surprise on the report from this city alone, to say nothing of West McGregor and Northtown, each of which will show up quite handsomely. Perhaps this is the "boom" we referred to in our paper of the 10th inst. We will particularize..... W. F. Harnden, for years a resident on SniMagill, in this county, left last evening with his little family for Huron, Dakota. If the emigration to that territory is made up of just such men as W. F., then it will surely have an industrious and honest people..... W. P. Eno, of Wagner, let the light of his countenance shine upon us this beautiful spring like morning.

The arrangements for the A. O. U. W. festival, which occurs on the evening of the 4th prox., are progressing, with every promise for a gay and festive evening's enjoyment. The ladies will not forget the meeting on Tuesday afternoon next..... Flemmings' mill started up on Tuesday with a full force. Stauer & Co.'s mill has also commenced business..... The first raft boat, the Bell Mack, passed yesterday with a raft in tow..... The Nelson boys have been engaged for some time past in repainting and beautifying the steamer C. W. Cowles. In a few days she will be plowing her way through the Mississippi channel..... Mrs. Scott, sister of Mrs. Hibbard, left per last evening's train for her eastern home..... Dan. Laoy, now of Chicago, arrived this morning. Glad to meet Daniel on home sod..... Capt. Flemming was among the arrivals this morning..... Charley Tyler, a lad about 15 years of age, in the employ of Thos. Williams, on Tuesday, while riding one of Williams' horses, when near McHose's corner the horse became frightened and reared and pitched about, throwing the boy to the ground, cutting the scalp on the back of the head. The boy was taken up and carried home. He is doing well..... The steamer White Eagle is expected up to day; the Josephine left Dubuque last evening. The following is the stage of water reported in this morning's papers: St. Paul, frozen; LaCrosse, 4 feet 2 inches; Daveuport, 7 feet 6 in.; Keokuk, 9 feet 8 inches; St. Louis, 18 feet 8 inches; Dubuque, 7 feet 9 in.

Alabastines, both for the jobbing and retail trade, at M. T. Kennedy's drug store.

WEST MCGREGOR.—The West McGregor people united on a union ticket in the late municipal election, making choice of the following off-

Gathered to His Reward.

Thursday night, just at the peep of the midnight hour, the life of HORACE HAMILTON passed out, and he who was known in the lines of a busy life was no more. He has gone to his reward.

Horace Hamilton was born in Montgomery county, New York, September 14th 1832; his age was therefore 40 years, 6 months and 2 days. His early education was obtained in the common schools of his native county, and taking into consideration his abilities, exemplified in later years, his early training in the schools of that day must have been very thorough and quite satisfactory. He was brought up on the farm, gaining an experience which proved of incalculable value to him when he first settled in Iowa. Early in the spring of 1856, he followed his brother Norman to this county, and purchased and worked a tract of land in Farmersburg township, near National. At the close of the season's work he returned to New York state and entered the Albany Medical College, taking a course in the several departments, from which he subsequently graduated. For a few months he read and practiced medicine with his preceptor in Albany. At the close of this engagement he returned to National and besides managing his farm practiced medicine, building up a very extensive business in that and adjoining townships. In 1861 or '62 he married Miss Amelia Lull, of Freeport, Ill. He was elected a representative in the legislature in October, 1867 and took his seat in Jan. 1868, serving with credit to his constituency and an honor to his learning and ability. In the summer of 1868 he moved to McGregor and purchased a half interest in the McGregor News and until April, 1870, conducted that paper in company with Robert Tompkins. The venture in the newspaper field proved a financial loss, and no one was more happy than the doctor when Messrs. Drummond & Jessingwell took possession. In 1869, his wife, while on a visit in the state of Massachusetts, sickened and died, the doctor reaching her bedside but a day or two previous to her death. Her remains were brought to National and buried in the cemetery at that place. In 1870 he formed a partnership with Dr. F. Andros in the practice of medicine, which continued for some time, when by mutual consent the partnership was dissolved, and both entered upon the practice alone.

lengthening these, for twenty years, or ten years, or one year, is a public benefactor. But every man's life is precious to himself, because it is weighty with destiny; and to prolong it is to give the man a further opportunity for preparation for the hereafter. So we all sympathize with the work of the physician, because, when intelligent and conscientious, it relieves pain, and saves life. We sympathize with the physician in his long, cold, rough rides on his mission of healing, in his midnight summons to the sick-bed, in his exposure to foul atmosphere and contagious disease, in his consuming anxiety for the recovery of the patient. We think of the service as arduous, and the man himself as often overworked and underpaid. Mutually dependent as we of the human race are, we are specially dependent on the physician. The service he renders is priceless. Wherever the Christian religion is most honored, there the preciousness of human life is most felt; there men handle most reverently the body of the departed friend, because this has been the casket of the immortal soul; there the community best appreciates the noble calling which lengthens out this unspeakably weighty life of man. The occupation of the physician is one which calls for native talent and education, for physical strength and mental vigor, for courage, studiousness and conscientiousness. If I mistake not, the friend whom we mourn to-day had all of these gifts and acquirements, while in health, and besides them a contagious kindness of manner and a commendable public spirit, which made him both popular, and increasingly useful. You are grateful for the various services which he rendered this community and this county, in private and in public life; you predicted for him a career of great honor and usefulness. The talent and the opportunity seemed both to be his. You rejoiced in his kindly smile and his cordial manner, and his large success. But against him our friend had, what we all have to contend with, a malignant adversary, evil men, and a nature prone to evil. There were found those that called themselves men, who were malignant enough to lay snares to entrap this noble and generous and valuable citizen. And the great lack of our friend was the same great lack which you and I all have, the lack of self-control. He who holds the balances correctly, understands the disadvantages under which poor human nature lies, by reason of its wrong thinking, its corrupt affections, and specially, its perverted will. Every man is his own worst enemy. The imperative need of mankind, weak, temptible, tempted, is that of a physician for the soul. Is it not so? Does not this event, and thousands like it, prove the need? Are we not every one of us, painfully conscious of the need, with our disordered brain; our corrupt heart, our will with an evil bias? And has not the good Lord graciously supplied our need of treatment for the spiritual part of man, by sending to us the Great Physician, the Lord Jesus Christ? The world has seen one sufficient Physician for the soul, and only one. Let the kindly and the valuable service which this earthly friend, now departed, rendered to you, remind you of the more needful, and the no-less-willing service, of the Great Physician. Think of the sympathy of Jesus, of the patience of Jesus, of the love of Jesus, of the power of Jesus. Commit yourselves, to Him, one and all, for the healing of your sin-sick souls.

"The Great Physician now is near, the sympathizing Jesus;
He speaks the drooping heart to cheer, O hear the voice of Jesus.
Sweetest note in seraph song; sweetest name on mortal tongue,
Sweetest carol ever sung, Jesus, blessed Jesus "

FOR SALE.—The Sni Magill custom flouring mill, which is in good condition and repair. Also 160 acres of meadow and tillable land well watered and good buildings. The whole will be sold cheap and on easy terms, part cash and part on time. Enquire on the premises 4 miles southwest of McGregor. JOHN SIGEL.

4w13 26

FOR SALE.—The Sni Magill custom flouring mill, which is in good condition and repair. Also 160 acres of meadow and tillable land well watered and good buildings. The whole will be sold cheap and on easy terms, part cash and part on time. Enquire on the premises 4 miles southwest of McGregor. JOHN SIGEL.

4w13 26

C
I
H
T
I
E
J
I
F
I
dif
sol
C
lef
we
co
mu
sal

bride, in Monona, March 21st, 1882, by Rev. J. M. Hedges, Mr. Geo. SULLIVAN to Miss MARY A. RILEY.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.—Quarterly meetings will be held in McGregor and vicinity as follows: McGregor, April 1-2. National, April 1-2 by Rev. T. E. Fleming. Lansing, April 9-10. New Albin, April 8-9. Elkader, April 15-16. J. W. CLINTON, Presiding Elder.

Buy your boots and shoes of Daniels & Co.

AT HOME.—Our representatives, Messrs. VanStaden and McGregor returned from Des Moines on Saturday, the legislature having adjourned the day previous. These gentlemen have been active, energetic workers, and are entitled to the hearty thanks

of the people for the labor performed during the session. In all measures of public interest they have exerted an influence which had its weight in the final hearing; in committee work they were particularly faithful to the trust imposed upon them. In language forcible and to the point. "Well done good and faithful servants," enter ye into the joys of home pleasure.

Alabastine is superior to kalsomine, whitewash, or any other preparation. For sale at M. T. Kennedy's.

NEW STORE.—Johnson Neill has purchased a half interest in the Giard store heretofore run by John D. Bickel.

The firm name will hereafter be known as Neill & Bickel. The boys are both hard workers, and by close attention to business, (which is sure to be the point in their business affairs) and with fair dealing and prompt action, trust to merit a continuance of the large business transacted at the Giard store. We congratulate the new firm and the people in Giard and vicinity. J. D. Bickel is now in Chicago making choice of the spring and summer stock of goods. They will put in a large stock for the year's trade. Both are good, faithful business men, and deserving of unlimited success.

No insects, of any kind whatever, can live in a wall covered with Alabastine. For sale at Peterson's Drug store.

Stock.—Uriell & Hayden will have their Clydesdale horse at Giard for the season of '82. Farmers and others will do well to examine this splendid animal. He is a clipper.

New Watches, at Strouse Bro.'s.

in lands in Farmersburg township. His widow and daughter, are left in very fair circumstances.

Thus closes the career of a man highly prized for his learning, ability, and genial qualities. Though not without his faults, (and who of us that are) it is becoming for us to throw over them the mantle of charity and think only of his good qualities, cherishing the memory of one who has in the course of a busy and active life accomplished good works that will stand out prominently as beacon lights for the emulation of others.

May He, who rules the universe and guides the affairs of nations, be unto the afflicted widow and the fatherless child a comforter in their sorrow and a shield under any and all circumstances.

The funeral occurred on Sunday last at the Congregational church, Rev. Charles C. Cragin officiating. There was a large attendance; the services were impressive and received marked attention. The burial took place at Oakwood Cemetery, where all that remains mortal of the genial doctor is at rest by the side of the infant daughter.

The following is the sermon as delivered by Rev. Cragin, which we give in full:

In the tenth century a monk stood watching some men building a bridge, in peril of their lives. Their danger suggested to him the common exposures of mankind, and he wrote in the Latin: "In the midst of life we are in death." The saying was so forcible that it lived on, and it lives yet. It was translated into the English language; it was incorporated into the book of common prayer of the Church of England. When we hear that a friend has gone to the spirit-world, we instinctively say: "In the midst of life we are in death."

But this lesson of our exposure to death is most forcibly taught when a man of once vigorous constitution passes away, and especially when that man has been a physician. It was his business to battle with death. He was supposed to know best how to fight this dreaded foe of mankind. He had studied the manner of his approaches, and had seen this "fierce spirit of the glass and scythe" come stealthily, like the wily Indian, or come frowningly, like the mailed warrior. This man had resisted "the last enemy," when he came to seize a victim, and had repeatedly rescued the husband and the wife and the little child from the grasp of the destroyer. He had brought light to many a darkened household, and hope, and cheer, where there had been only despair. But, as was once said, in substance, in derision, of the Great Physician, so we now say, in sorrow, of this friend of ours, "He saved others himself he could not save." Not fifty years of age, and yet lying there, pulseless.

But, friends, we always wage a losing warfare with death. It is only a question of time, and a brief time, when you and I must follow this friend to the grave; our lamp of life must soon go out; others will perform the last sad services for us, as we perform them for him. Whether the invincible foe shall overcome us by the slow approaches of siege and mine, or whether he shall conquer by the sudden assault, we may not be able to tell; but with all our preparation, our precaution, and courage we can only fight him off for a few years.

Still the man who can help us prolong life should be esteemed for his calling. Some lives are of priceless value; and he who can assist in

session last Saturday the 10th, with a small attendance. A general conversation ensued in regard to the merits of different varieties of potatoes, cultivation etc. Mr. Haltmeyer gave his views as to the best time and manner of grafting. He favored a method he called bark grafting which he illustrated. The next meeting will occur April 1st, and in the meantime it is requested that members examine their fruit buds, trees and plants and report as to the probable prospect for a crop of fruit of different kinds the coming season. It is expected that the next meeting will be of special interest to all who attend. Come and see.

Spring goods now arriving daily at A. Kohn & Co.'s.

TO-MORROW-EVENING.—Matilda Fletcher at the Athenæum to-morrow (Friday) evening. Lecture: "The Mistakes of Ingersoll." This lady receives the highest commendations from the press and public; she is Iowa's favorite, a lady who has no equal in the lecture field. A full house should greet her to-morrow evening. Her subject is one in which we are all more or less interested, and one from which we may obtain much profit. Tickets 35 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. Turn out everybody, and give the lady a good full house.

New styles in spring overcoats at A. Kohn & Co.'s.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in West McGregor, March 17th, 1882, by Rev. Kaste, Mr. F. D. BICKEL, of Giard, to Miss FANNY MILLER.

THE TIMES force acknowledges a splendid assortment of cake. All hands joined in a feast of love and a flow of soul over the auspicious event. May the young people be blessed with every matrimonial enjoyment, and finally reach the reward due faithful love, pure thought and noble deeds. Thanks.

SEED POTATOES.—I have about 25 bushels of the "Beauty of Hebron," a potato especially adapted to this locality, extremely early, at \$1.50 per bushel, or 50 cents per peck, shipped to any address. H. H. REYNOLDS. McGregor, March 7th, 1882. 1325

The following advertised letters remain in the McGregor postoffice. Parties calling for them will please say "advertised." R. HUBBARD, P. M. Annie Bordea, Sarah Henderson, D. H. McArthur, R. O'Brien, F. H. Roberts, Ida Sateouch, John Schlip, Mrs. Isaac Williams, Kate Williams.

the Josephine left Dubuque last evening. The following is the stage of water reported in this morning's papers: St. Paul, frozen; LaCrosse, 4 feet 2 inches; Daveport, 7 feet 6 in.; Keokuk, 9 feet 3 inches; St. Louis, 18 feet 8 inches; Dubuque, 7 feet 9 in.

Alabastines, both for the jobbing and retail trade, at M. T. Kennedy's drug store.

WEST-McGREGOR.—The West-McGregor people united on a union ticket in the late municipal election, making choice of the following officers, who were duly installed on Monday evening last:

Mayor—Michael Klein.
Recorder—V. R. Miller.
Councilmen—J. J. Kiesel and J. W. Hughes.
Assessor—V. R. Miller.
Marshal—Chas. Minney.

New styles in cloths and cashmeres at A. Kohn & Co.'s.

Alabastine is not poisonous or injurious. Read testimonial from the president of the Michigan State Board of Health.

A SOCIAL.—Monday evening the young people gave a social hop at Alumni Hall in honor of Dr. Theo. Johnston. The affair was a decided success and heartily appreciated by the professor and the friends who were interested in the arrangements. An oyster supper was served in Chas. Miller's parlors and was enjoyed by all present as a feast of rare qualities. Ben. Cumley's band was employed for the occasion; the music was the feature of the evening's enjoyment. Happiness reigned supreme.

Mixed paints and alabastines at M. T. Kennedy's drug store.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride, in Monona, March 21st, 1882, by Rev. J. M. Hedges, Mr. GEO. SULLIVAN to Miss MARY A. RILEY.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.—Quarterly meetings will be held in McGregor and vicinity as follows: McGregor, April 1-2. National, April 1-2 by Rev. T. E. Fleming. Lansing, April 9-10. New Albin, April 8-9. Elkader, April 15-16. J. W. CLINTON, Presiding Elder.

Buy your boots and shoes of Daniels & Co.

AT HOME.—Our representatives, Messrs. VanStaden and McGregor returned from Des Moines on Saturday, the legislature having adjourned on the 14th. The gentlemen have been active, energetic workers,

one was more happy than the doctor when Messrs. Drummoud & Leffingwell took possession. In 1869, his wife, while on a visit in the state of Massachusetts, sickened and died, the doctor reaching her bedside but a day or two previous to her death. Her remains were brought to National and buried in the cemetery at that place. In 1870 he formed a partnership with Dr. F. Andros in the practice of medicine, which continued for some time, when by mutual consent the partnership was dissolved, and both entered upon the practice alone.

September 18th, 1872, Dr. Hamilton was married to Miss Fannie A. Wilson, of this city, daughter of J. W. Wilson, by which union two children were born—Emma and Clara—the former deceased.

Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Monona, is a sister, and Norman Hamilton, of National a brother. Dr. Charles Hamilton, of Monona, and John Hamilton, of Elkader, are half brothers. The mother of the latter two, now residing at Monona, was present at the funeral.

Dr. Hamilton has held, since the war of the rebellion, the position of pension examiner, in which position many applications came under his close scrutiny. As a physician he was equal to every occasion, and his long practice and favorable service endeared him to many families in this community.

His practice brought him an income which enabled him to lay up "treasurers in this world's goods." He acquired a thousand or twelve hundred acres of land in Kossuth county, which lies in a body, within three miles of Algona. It is, we understand, a valuable tract of land. He owned also a few acres on Evergreen hill and one or two houses and lots at North McGregor, besides an interest in lands in Farmersburg township. His widow and daughter, are left in very fair circumstances.

Thus closes the career of a man highly prized for his learning, ability, and genial qualities. Though not without his faults, (and who of us that are) it is becoming for us to throw over them the mantle of charity and think only of his good qualities, cherishing the memory of one who has in the course of a busy and active life accomplished good works that will stand out prominently as beacon lights for the emulation of others.

May He, who rules the universe and guides the affairs of nations, be unto the afflicted widow and the sorrow and a shield under any and all

"The Great Physician now is near, the sympathizing Jesus; He speaks the drooping heart to cheer, O hear the voice of Jesus. Sweetest note in seraph song, sweetest name on mortal tongue, Sweetest carol ever sung, Jesus, blessed Jesus"

FOR SALE.—The Sui Magill custom flouring mill, which is in good condition and repair. Also 160 acres of meadow and tillable land well watered and good buildings. The whole will be sold cheap and on easy terms, part cash and part on time. Enquire on the premises 4 miles southwest of McGregor. JOHN SIGEL. 4w13 26

A \$20.00 BIBLICAL REWARD.—The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer ten valuable rewards in their Monthly for April, among which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the middle verse in the New Testament scriptures by April 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you; cut it out. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Penn. 24w2

MILK! MILK!—On and after March 16th, leave orders with Mike McDonald for milk in small or large quantities. This old veteran will commence his daily visits, with his wagon loaded with pure milk, on that day. Price 5 cents per quart. Remember, March 16th, 1882. 3w1325

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Horticultural society met in regular session last Saturday the 19th, with a small attendance. A general conversation ensued in regard to the merits of different varieties of potatoes, cultivation etc. Mr. Haltmeyer gave his views as to the best time and manner of grafting. He favored a method he called bark grafting which he illustrated. The next meeting will occur April 1st, and in the meantime it is requested that members examine their fruit buds, trees and plants and report as to the probable prospect for a crop of fruit of different kinds the coming season. It is expected that the next meeting will be of special interest to all who attend. Come and see.

Spring goods now ready at A. Kohn & Co.'s.

ag- says - at les in m..... f the se tral. com- ntry, nd in g be- ntin- called John, ce he him even- in St. Fort ceased of our stance is city Pub- ed H. James layton iscript layton d the cGon- one is l. ber of venty- ler the en E. Hast- uesday ses for A. M. ng for a tele- ere ill- legram death ing be- Hoxsie Omaha e labor Place, Monday. es over ere is a ke him talking st Mc- et. By ary law t a h. a ork was esidence ll under v house. to his B. Daw o, while

Sa diff- son! G left wer T con- net salo mth tow low kee ten dur C of. Co to Co T a l 7 fen cor las Mi dis die res ov set pe ho lo th th M be as k 18 pl la M fo br th