

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jacobson, Abraham Senator _____
Represented Winneshiek County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Jan 1836 Norway

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Mary H. O'Connor 1860
(2) Nicolaus Hegg 3 Jan 1863

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 30th 31st General Assemblies 1904 1906

6. Public Offices

A. Local Township assessor; board of supervisors

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 May 1910

IOWA WPA Burial Record:
Old Pioneer Cemetery;
Glenwood, Winneshiek County, IOWA

8. Children Clara H. (Mrs. Hegg); Mary H. (Mrs. Yoss); Jacob O.; Signe O.
(Mrs. Bakken); Isaac M.; David L.; Helga L. (Mrs. Doe); Otto; Carl H.
Christiana; Longwell

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees Illinois State University, Rockford, Illinois 1852-1860

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came to America with his parents in 1848 settling first at Muskego, Wisconsin where they remained until spring 1850 when they came to Iowa. They located on a farm in Springfield Township about 4 miles south of Decorah where he died.
- In 1860 he went to Chicago as a pastor staying one year when he went to Dakota as a missionary, then in 1862 to Quebec, Canada also as a missionary.
- He contributed to the Winnebago County History of 1904.
- His first wife, Mary, died in 1861.

THE REPUBLICAN

DECORAH, IOWA.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Hattie Campbell of Calmar was a shopper in Decorah Friday.

—Samuel Glenn and wife were visitors at Cresco the latter part of last week.

—Daniel Borge came down Saturday from St. Paul for a short home visit.

—Mrs. Ida Renken, who has been visiting here, returned to LaCrosse Monday.

—Miss Nora Peterson departed last Thursday for her home at Kilbourne, Wis.

—Miss Olyoe of Ossian was a visitor with Miss Effie Jewell last Thursday and Friday.

—Mrs. McIntire of Cresco came Monday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Wm. McIntosh.

—F. P. Adams left Monday on a business trip to Steele, Richardson and Dickinson, N. D.

—Mrs. Walter Adams is spending this week with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Cutler at Osage.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirby of Buffalo arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. B. Portman.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Landgraf of Rockwell were guests at the home of F. B. Thomas last week, departing Monday.

—Miss Abbie Amy arrived home last Monday from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the summer with her mother, Dr. H. B. Amy.

—Mrs. W. M. Lemen left Tuesday for Dubuque, Milwaukee and Chicago. At Milwaukee she attends a Deaconess meeting.

—Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Ylvisaker of Mayville, N. D., came Monday for a visit at Mrs. Ylvisaker's parental home, L. E. Davidson's.

—Miss C. N. Goddard and Norman Willett have been visitors since last Thursday at the home of Charles Goddard in Des Moines.

—Mrs. Walter Ingvaldstad returned to Minneapolis last Friday after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Helen Wilcox, and other relatives.

—Mrs. W. E. Hoyt and daughter Clara, and Miss Allie Hoyt went to Kansas City last Thursday for a visit of several weeks, joining Mr. Hoyt, who is there on business.

—Miss Maud Conoley went to Wisconsin last Friday for a short visit with her mother, returning to St. Paul this week to resume her position in the office of the Sunset Orchards Co.

—Dr. T. C. Clark came down from Stillwater Saturday last and returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Clark and their daughter, who were guests at the home of Mrs. Breckenridge.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Green enjoyed visits during the past week from their daughters, Mrs. Maynard of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Johnson of Longmont, Colo. The ladies departed Monday for their homes.

—C. T. Fletcher came from Thompson, Winneshiek county, last Saturday, remaining until Monday. His mission was to attend to the burial of the remains of his mother, which have been resting in the vault at the cemetery since early in February.

—D. C. Moore, who was in Chicago to attend the funeral of F. R. Fulton, joined Mrs. Moore in her visit at the home of Dr. Conover Saturday morning and remained until Sunday night, when he returned to his home at Grafton, N. D. As usual he found many old friends who were glad to see him.

—Mrs. Melvin Enger came up from Champaign, Ill., last week and visited until Monday with her husband's parents. From here she went to North Dakota for a visit with other relatives and will go on from there to California where she will be joined next month by her husband for a stay of two months.

—Mrs. Eva Fleming, principal of Decorah high school, returned Tuesday from Oxford Junction where she was called last week by the illness and subsequent death of her father. During her absence she was also called upon to lay away the remains of her step-brother, whose death followed close upon that of her father. In her bereavement she has the sympathy of many friends and associates, as well as of the pupils of the high school, which was tenderly extended.

—Geo. Graham left yesterday for Aberdeen.

—Dr. Ray Toddliff was up from Postville over Sunday.

—Walter Barthell was a New Hampton visitor last Friday.

—Herman Jaeger went to Detroit, Minn., yesterday, on business.

—P. J. Losen of Hepler was transacting business in the city Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris returned from Minneapolis, last Thursday.

—F. J. Rosenthal went to Prairie du Chien, Monday, for a brief sojourn.

—Gerhard Roque of Spring Grove visited with Decorah relatives this week.

—Edgar Anderson of Cray, N. D., came Monday for a visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Lauritz Larsen of Cresco has been visiting Decorah relatives this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weiser were visitors in Minneapolis during the past week.

—Miss Stella Paine went to Minneapolis yesterday for a visit of a few days.

—Dr. Emmons of Burr Oak was here Monday in regard to the Bluffton insanity case.

—Mrs. Francis of Cedar Rapids has been a guest of Mrs. E. A. Duffy during the past week.

—Rev. Andrew Sorenson is home from Seattle for a visit with his parents and other relatives.

—Senator S. A. Nelson, banker at Lanesboro, Minn., and former Decorahian, was with us the 17th.

—Rev. Bert E. Olmstead came in Tuesday afternoon from Brookings, S. D., for a visit among friends.

—Dr. A. C. Smith returned to Scandinavia, Wis., last Thursday, after a visit here of more than a week.

—B. B. Horvey, Herman Twedt and Dr. Hexom were down from Highlandville Tuesday and yesterday.

—Dan Smith and son Harry were down from Burr Oak over Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs. Qualley.

—Lars Kloster of Nevada, (Luther, 1901), was a visitor here this week, coming up to take in the celebration.

—John Richert went to Leroy yesterday to look up Hereford cattle and will probably make purchases for his herd.

—Rev. O. J. Kvale returned from Orfordville, Wis., Monday, to join his family in their visit here with relatives.

—Mrs. D. N. Hoyt has been a visitor with her sons Ernest and Walter at Ridgeway and in Madison township, during the past week.

He Graduated From Decorah Institute.

On Friday last Decorah was honored with a visit from Prof. I. T. Welty of Nevada, one of the candidates for state superintendent of schools in the Republican primaries. This was not his first visit here. Some fifteen years ago Mr. Welty attended and graduated from Decorah Institute under the late John Breckenridge, and the grounding he received here has been the basis on which he has built his educational career. (Besides teaching he has graduated from The State Normal and State University, taken post graduate work at the University of Kentucky, and has been city and county superintendent. He is also the author of several books along school and agricultural lines.)

Rev. Henry Grant Honored.

Rev. Henry Grant has been invited to preach on Sunday, July 3rd, to the Patriarchal Militant, I. O. O. F., assembled in annual encampment at Clear Lake. The invitation comes from Department Commander E. E. Lambert and is a particular honor because, while he enjoys the distinction of being chaplain of the Third Regiment, 24th brigade, Rev. Grant is only one of many chaplains in this division of Old Fellowship. The encampment lasts from June 28th to July 1st and is followed by the Grand Lodge home coming festival at Mason City.

Not Insane.

Upon complaint Mrs. Hagadone, of Bluffton, was brought to Decorah last Monday under the charge of insanity. The insanity board in order to avoid mistakes summoned Dr. Emmons of Burr Oak and other witnesses and after a careful examination of the case decided the woman was sane and ordered her release.

Some Suits—

actual value \$20.00— are being sold at 40.50 on account of being small sizes and with a little shorter than they are used. For general use they are just the thing and worth the money we ask for them.

ABRAHAM JACOBSON DEAD.

Pioneer Resident of Springfield Township
Summoned to His Final Rest
on Sunday Last.

Rev. Abraham Jacobson, one of the very early pioneer Norwegians of Winneshiek county, passed away Sunday last at his home in Springfield township, after an illness of about two weeks, the cause of death being heart disease. His death was a shock to family and friends alike, for his condition was not considered serious and outside of his family very few knew that he was ill. Some of his children had been sent for and his daughter, Miss Christiana, was in Decorah at the time of his death, on her way home from Northfield. Mrs. Lars Boe of Forest City, another daughter, learned of her father's death upon arriving in Decorah Monday, the news not having reached her before she left her home.

Rev. Jacobson was born in Norway, Jan. 3, 1836, and came to America with his parents in 1848. They first settled at Muskego, Wis., where they remained until the spring of 1850, when they came to Iowa and located on the farm in Springfield township, about four miles south of Decorah, where Mr. Jacobson died.

(Of the succeeding years of his life, up to 1878, Alexander's history of Winneshiek county briefly outlines his activities thus:—

The subject of this sketch began attendance at the Illinois State University, at Rockford, in the autumn of 1852, having accomplished about sixty miles of the journey on foot. There he remained until 1860, when he went to Chicago as pastor of the first M. E. church. After one year he returned home, and soon after went to Dakota as a missionary; thence, in 1862, to Quebec, Canada, as a missionary for one season. He then returned to this country, and for three years was engaged in farming. In 1868 he went to St. Louis to attend the German Lutheran Concordia, and in 1868 went to Perry, Dane county, as pastor of the church, and remained until 1878, when a cyclone passed over the town, destroying the church, injuring the parsonage and several other buildings; one man was killed within a few feet of Mr. J., and he himself was badly bruised. He then returned to his present home, and worked as a missionary in the west.

Of pioneer experiences Mr. Jacobson possessed a large fund, from which he drew when occasion called him before a gathering of old settlers. The hardships and privations that to-day are not known and which would be considered unbearable, all figured in his early life in this country and he has given them graphic expression in the Atlas of Winneshiek county, issued in 1904. He was the historian for Springfield township and contributed a valuable sketch to that publication.

Of his later life many of our residents are familiar. He served as assessor of his township, later as member of the board of supervisors, and from 1904 to 1907 was a member of the lower house of the Iowa legislature, serving in the 30th and 31st sessions.

When the question of a division arose in the Lutheran church Rev. Jacobson allied himself with what is known as the United church, and has since taken a prominent part in the activities of that body. Beside his devotion to religious work, Rev. Jacobson took great interest in farm life and horticulture and no gathering pertaining to these occupations found him absent if it were possible for him to attend.

He was twice married. His first wife was Mary H. O'Connor, to whom he was united in 1860. She died the following year. On Jan. 3, 1863, he was married to Nicolene Hegge. To them eleven children were born, all of them living. They are Clara G. Hegge, a teacher at Amburst, Decorah, Wis.; Mrs. Mary H. Gross of Northfield, Minn.; Mrs. John H. Hils, Minn.; Mrs. Signe O. Bakken of Springfield township; Isaac M. Canton, S. D.; David L. of Evansville, Minn.; Mrs. Helga L. Boe of Forest City, Otto of Bettendorf, N. D.; Carl G. of Christiana and Hingstad, living at home.

The funeral will be held to-day at Rev. Haggen's church, and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance, for Mr. Jacobson's relations with his fellowmen were such as to earn their respect. His death leaves but three of the original band of Norwegian pioneers who came to Springfield township in 1850, the others being E. G. Opdahl and his sister Mrs. Erik Anderson, and Mrs. Simons, another of Mrs. G. P. Houg.

For Sale.

\$3,000 place for \$2,400 if taken this week.

Decorah Furniture Co.

ONE WAY TO COMMEND.

"There is but one way to commend the Iowa insurgent senators for the course they have pursued in congress—but one way to pay them the tribute justly due—and that is to give them a vote of confidence, send men to congress who are in sympathy with their position, and elect standard bearers in the state who are also in perfect accord with them." (Governor W. L. Gurnea.)

THE GUDE BANQUET.

Was Largely Attended and Successful in Every Respect.

A large aggregation of representative Norwegian citizens gathered at the Winneshiek tables Monday evening at banquet in honor of Hon. Ove Gude, the representative of the King of Norway at Washington, who came to Decorah to participate in the celebration of Norway's great holiday. The tables were handsomely garnished with flowers and the room decorated with the national colors of both countries. At promptly 8 p. m. Minister Gude and wife appeared and the assembled company seated themselves. After full justice was done to the delectable spread Dr. Stabo rose as toastmaster and in a happy affable manner introduced the various speakers of the evening.

The first toast was "King Haakon of Norway," responded to by Prof. Laur. Larsen. Mr. Larsen said it was the first time he had ever been called upon in public to respond to a toast to the King but he had admired the rulers of Norway and eulogized them in the pulpit and public for years so the subject could hardly be called a new one to him.

The second toast was "The guest of the evening, Minister Ove Gude, of Norway," responded to by Vice Consul Wist. Mr. Wist said the glory of Norway in this country was the high character of the men that had come here to represent the mother country. As years progressed the quality of service increased until to-day the highest grade of manhood and scholarship was found in the present representative. A man beloved and honored for his noble attributes.

The next toast was "Mrs. Gude," response by Rev. K. Seehus. Mr. Seehus paid a high tribute to this charming lady, her noble ancestors and her native country, Denmark.

The next toast was "Norway," responded to by Rev. Torrisson. Mr. Torrisson led his hearers through the mountains and by the fjords of the mother country and told of her achievements by land and sea, finishing with an exhortation not to forget the land of birth nor to withhold love for the land of adoption.

President Preus in a short speech told of the early struggles of the Norwegians in the old country and their adopted home, paying particular attention to the church love of the emigrants to this country, the small start and final building up of Luther College.

Dr. Stub of Hamline college spoke on the future of Luther College and advocated a strong sympathetic effort to secure a proper endowment as instigated by President Jas. J. Hill.

After the conclusion of President Larsen's remarks upon motion of B. Annundsen, President Preus was instructed to send a cable to King Haakon, congratulating him on his reign and asked him to receive the best wishes of the Norwegian people in far-off America.

The banquet was a credit to mine host Bailey of the Winneshiek and the following is the menu served:

Consomme Gode—A la Royale.
Sliced Tomatoes, Salted Peanuts.
Olives. Potatoes Duchesse.
Boiled Spring Chicken, aux Champignons.
Creme de Menthe Punch.
Waldorf salad, a la Chantilly.
Asparagus tips.
Strawberries.
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream.
Assorted Cake.
Assorted Fruit. Roquefort Cheese.
Toasted Bents. After dinner Mints.
Demi Tasse.
Perfectos.

Died in Nebraska.

Word came to John I. Tavenner this week of the death of his oldest sister, Mrs. Mary Tavenner-Johnson, wife of Charles Johnson, at their home at Royal, Neb. Funeral service and burial took place Sunday. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered by many old residents.

We can supply you with any kind of window shades.
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THE GAS QUESTION.

The Promoters of the Plant are With Us Once More.

A good many people thought that because there had been no active movement toward building the gas plant (that the matter had died out. Such is not the case. Mr. J. G. Boyle, of Vinton, one of the chief promoters in the state, and T. D. Lommergan of Waverly, who will be the local manager in Decorah, arrived in town last Monday prepared to take up the preliminary work and get things going. The company has been so busy elsewhere that they had to let the Decorah matter rest for a while. Then again, the advent of a little better weather in a position where gas plants or automobiles were of a minor consideration. When Mr. Donelan was here the matter of a location for the plant was looked into but no definite selection was made. This will be done in the near future. It is safe to say it will be located in the first ward, as there are several good sites obtainable and proximity to railroads is very important. An office up town with repair shop must be arranged for. Mr. Boyle told us that in the course of five or six weeks, or not later than July 1st, our people would see the dirt flying and active physical operations begun.

Is Now Agent in Fact.

Traveling Auditor Craig of the Milwaukee road was a Decorah visitor Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of checking in Fred Ambill as agent to succeed S. V. Potter. Up to this time Fred has been discharging the duties under the title of acting agent, but from now on he will be agent in fact as well as name, and we feel confident he will prove his efficiency to the thorough satisfaction of all concerned. The duties of freight clerk will now devolve upon Oleigh Hagstett, who has been Fred's assistant in the freight office, while Leste-Shea will step up a notch also. Edu Ambill will remain as ticket clerk at the passenger office, a position for which he has developed capacity of the right sort.

A Good Portrait.

Those of our citizens who were unable to see the good fortune to meet the Honorable Ove Gude, (pronounced Gu-da) the Norwegian minister to America who came to Decorah for the special purpose of delivering an address to his countrymen at their celebration of the 17th of May, could get a good and correct idea of the appearance of the gentleman by visiting the window of the Decorah Furniture company where a large photograph, the work of our local artist, Otto Solberg, was displayed. This picture was well worth looking at as it was a perfect specimen of photography. His wife is a very handsome, refined lady who is the daughter of one of the noted admirals of Denmark.

Buy's Business Home.

Last week H. J. Green closed negotiations by which he secured the Gols building, opposite the Grand Opera House, recently occupied by O. J. Ness, the grocer. The building now occupied by Bollinger & Gols entered into the deal. We understand that as soon as some changes can be made Bro. Green will move his office into the building. It will give him ample room and a good location, two features that are always desirable. We congratulate Bro. Green on his purchase.

Decorah's Oldest Printer.

C. J. Ambill, Decorah's oldest printer was around yesterday calling on his friends with a box of cigars. It was his 72d birthday and his 37th anniversary as a printer. He now enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Norwegian printer, working continuously at his trade, in the United States. That's a record to be proud of, and one for which his friends extend congratulations.

Candy of Quality.

Quality in candy is a matter we are rather fussy about. That is why we have accepted the agency in this city for Whitman's celebrated confections. This matter of purity in candy is a question of pride with us and it is safe to say that none more delectable sweets cannot be found anywhere than at Wangler's. All our candies are pure, fresh, sweet and delicious. They are the come-again kind.
WANGLER BROS.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA