

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Stanberry, John Stanley Senator _____
Represented Cass Harda County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Sept 1846 Mercer County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Laura Jane Fox June 1873
② Martha A. Waldo Sept 1876

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar 1870

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows,

C. Profession Attorney; Teacher

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mason; City Justice of the Peace by years; school board member by years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 24 Mar 1911 Mason City, Iowa; buried Elmwood Saint Joseph Cemetery Mason City, Iowa

8. Children Ralph Stanley; Anna Waldo

9. Names of parents William C. and Elizabeth J. (Stettler) Stanberry

stanberry, John Stanley

10. Education Attended schools in Clear Lake and Mason
City until 1865

11. Degrees State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa graduating
from law school in 1870.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 5, he came with his parents to Vinton, Iowa where they lived until 1858 when they moved to Clear Lake, Iowa until 1860 when the family moved to Mason City, Iowa
- He taught school in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa and Hancock County for several years.
- In 1866 he entered the law office of his father where he read law.
- After college he practiced law forming first a partnership with W. T. Gibson, later with J. J. Clark and even later firm of Stanbery, Hill and Eulette and last he formed Stanbery and Stanbery as his son, R. S. Stanbery joined his father.
- His first wife, Laura J. died 19 Aug 1875, they had no children.
- His second wife, Martha, died 11 Mar 1906
- His father, William C. Stanbery, came to Mason City to practice medicine having graduated from the Cincinnati Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio in 1842
- He practiced medicine for several years, but later he developed an interest in law and practiced law in Mason City, Iowa

PIONEER LAWYER IS CALLED HOME

John S. Stanbery Nestor of the Cerro Go'do Bar Dies at 2:10 O'clock This Morning.

MEMBER OF THE IOWA LEGISLATURE FOR TWO SESSIONS

Prominent Churchman, High in Masonic and K. of P. Circles and Old Resident Dies After Nearly Three Months Illness of Complication of Troubles.

Prominent in legal and professional circles, a pioneer resident and member of the Iowa house during the thirty and thirty-first sessions, John Stanley Stanbery, died at 2:10 o'clock this morning at his home on East Ninth street after an illness since Jan. 1, of a complication of troubles affecting directly the vital organs.

The end came peacefully after several days of intense suffering, surrounded by members of his family and a few friends. While death



JOHN S. STANBERY

was anticipated it was not expected so soon. Early last evening, however, the warning signs were apparent and he was apprised of the approaching end and though surprised himself expressed resignation and readiness for the great change.

Disease Would Not Yield.

Sometime about the beginning of the present year, Mr. Stanbery realized that his health was waning and he sought at once medical treatment. Among other treatments was some time spent at Colfax which gave a little but as it seems only temporary relief the disease steadily gaining and on his return it was apparent that his condition was critical. A severe attack of liver trouble preceded the kidneys and heart which finally resulted in death. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral

of the Sunday school at the local church for nine or more years. He held the office under the pastorates of Revs. Allbrook, Parsons, Barclay and VanNess. He was accredited being one of the best officers in that capacity known to the local school.

The deceased was married twice. His first wife was Miss Laura J. Ives, whom he married in 1873 but who died on Aug. 19, 1875. In 1876 he wedded Miss Martha Waldo who died in 1906. The home life has been happy. Two children were born who are R. S. Stanbery and Miss Anna Stanbery.

Member of a Large Family.

Surviving are a number of brothers and sisters and numerous other relatives. The immediate relatives are Mrs. H. E. Francisco, Mrs. G. N. Elder, Mason City; Mrs. F. A. VanVleck, Clinton; Mrs. W. E. Farman, Sierra Madre, Cal; Mrs. Jennie Elder, deceased; W. C. Stanbery, Clarion; Recompense Stanbery, San Diego, Cal; Thomas Stanbery, Harry S. Stanbery and H. S. Stanbery, Mason City. The children of the deceased, Ralph S. Stanbery is the junior member of the law firm of Stanbery & Stanbery and Miss Anna is a teacher in the high school.

TURNER ART EXHIBIT.

Fine Display of Reproduction of Best Works of Art at The Washington School Building.—Everybody Should See Them.

The Turner Art exhibit opened at the Washington school Wednesday, the pictures being on display in one of the large rooms in the attic. There are 200 pictures, covering 1,200 square feet of surface. They consist of brown, gray and color prints, carbons and hand color prints, and the collection is valued at several thousand dollars. There are photographic reproductions of famous pictures and sculpture, and of natural scenery and architecture. The architecture of Egypt, Greece and Rome is quite fully portrayed, together with modern architecture and homes of famous people. There are also a number of portraits of statesmen, artists and authors. Catalogues can be purchased which describe the pictures and the artists.

To take a catalogue and go through the exhibit carefully would take considerable time, but the children in the sixth and seventh grades have stands in the attic where light lunches can be obtained, so that any one coming in the afternoon could stay through until closing time in the evening, the exhibit being open from nine in the morning until ten in the evening. The children also have home made candy pop corn, peanuts, etc. on sale. The money they make at their stands will be used to fit up an outdoor collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa courts, and buy other athletic apparatus.

This exhibit of pictures is loaned

Juvenile Globe

OUR CLUBS.

I didn't get any new members this week for our clubs and I am quite disappointed and I hope that by next week I may have received the names of several new members. You know we are starting a contest which will continue until the 14th day of April. And in that time I want to see which club will have the most new members. To join a club all you have to do is to write a story or rhyme or write something we can use for our page. Now do not let me be disappointed again this week but see which boy or girl can send in the most names for their club.

Buffalo Bill Club.

Harry Watts, President.
Martin Faktor,
Harry Waits.
Joseph Bryson.
Harry Skellenger.
Vernon Calvert.

Rhymers Club.

Irene Campbell—President.
Laura Floy.
John Floy.
Irene Campbell.
Roy Calvert.

Watch Out Club.

Myrtle Wetter—President
Myrtle Wetter.
Hazel Griffith.
Alice Brown.
Jennie Bednar.
Pearl Johnson.
Winifred Holdren.
Alice Bolel.
Clara Thompson.
Hazel Wetter.
Mabel Tedington.
Jessie Wolfe.
Rosella Wagner.
Goldie Douglass.
Lillie Johnson.
Alice Brown.
Pauline Craft.
Elsie Jansen.
Le Bonna Stell.
Anna Downing.
Ruth Daniels.
Ina Daniels.
Elsie Knapp.

COURT OF HONOR.

We have no new members this week for our court of honor but there are several boys and girls who need only write one or two more stories before they can belong. You know you need only to write four stories or rhymes and you can join members this week.

Court of Honor.

Myrtle Wetter.

A Fairy Story Book.
A Little Boat to Sail.
A Music Book For Little

OUR NUMBER PUZZLE

I have a very good number this week from Har

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John S. Stanbery, for many years past the oldest practicing attorney in Mason City and one of its oldest residents, was born in Mercer County, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1846. When a boy five years of age he came to Vinton, Ia., with his parents where the family resided for some time and in 1858 moved to Clear Lake where the residence was maintained till 1860 when the family moved to Mason City.

Reaching manhood he began the profession of teacher and taught in this and in Hancock county for several years. In 1866 he entered the law office of his father where he read law for a short time then the following year entered the state university from which he graduated in 1870.

Since leaving the university he has been constantly engaged in the practice of law. He first formed a partnership with W. T. Gibson, the firm being known as Stanbery & Gibson which continued for some time. Later the firm was changed to Stanbery & Clark, Judge J. J. Clark entering as a partner, Mr. Gibson retiring. This partnership was maintained for many years and was succeeded by the firm of Stanbery, Hill & Eulette and on the retirement of the junior members of the firm and the entering of R. S. Stanbery, the son of the deceased, the firm has been known as Stanbery & Stanbery.

Active in Politics.

Mr. Stanbery has been active in politics and was elected a member of the state house representing Cerro Gordo County in the thirty and thirty-first general assemblies as a republican. He did not aspire for re-election. He has been connected with the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges for many years in both of which he was prominent.

As a churchman John Stanbery has been one of the most loyal. He early became a member of the Methodist church and was prominent in its affairs, serving as superintendent of the church and State Legislature.

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This exhibit of pictures is loaned free to the school, under the agreement that they will spend half the net proceeds with the Turner Company for pictures; the other half will be used for other decorations in the school rooms and in the school yard, and to help pay for the new Victor phonograph which the school has purchased, a \$68 machine with an oak horn. They have about \$25 worth of records now, a number of them being red seal records and one feature of the afternoon and evening is a concert on the victor.

Any picture in the exhibit can be ordered through the Washington school in any size or finish, either framed or unframed. There is a supplementary catalogue of 500 subjects not in the exhibit, from which orders will be taken also. The school gets a commission on all pictures ordered at this time. The prices for unframed pictures range from \$1 to \$100, depending on the size and the finish.

The exhibit will continue the rest of the week, closing Saturday night. The people of Mason City should not neglect this opportunity of seeing a collection of pictures which has received so much praise in all the cities where it has been on exhibition, which include most of the large cities of the country. The price of admission is 25c. for adults and 10 cents for children.

Notice of Proof of Will,

To Whom It May Concern:

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lorinda B. Hill, deceased, late of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, having been filed, opened and read, Monday the 24th day of April 1911 is set for day of hearing finale proof of same. You will therefore appear on or before noon of the said day and show cause, if any exists, why said instrument should not be admitted for probate and record.

Witness my hand and seal of the district court this 16th day of March 1911,

H. W. Clark,

Clerk of The District Court.

Le Bonna Stell.
Anna Downing.
Ruth Daniels.
Ina Daniels.
Elsie Knapp.

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A Riddle Corner.

I think it would be nice if we could have a Riddle Corner in our page, don't you? If you would like to have this corner send in some riddles and we will try and solve them. When you send them in you may send the answers or not just as you like. We will not publish the answers until the boys and girls send in their answers. You know the riddles will be for everyone to guess. Let me have some this week. Here are some see if you can guess them.

What part of a plant can you take two letters from and spell something that a river does?

What is it you wear that you can take the first letter off from and spell something you use in a garden?

What is it you have on your head that you can take away one letter from and have something we have to have?

Here is a riddle I will give you the answer to so you can see what I mean.

What is the name of a religious man whose name you can take the last letter from and spell something that we all like to drink? Answer, Pope.

Now you can guess the other three.

OUR CONTESTS.

I think the boys and girls are doing real work with the contests this time and I am real pleased with you. We will keep on this week and see if we cannot do even better. Our subjects are

- A Fairy Story,
- A Story About Your Mother,
- How the Little Eskimo Boys and Girls Live,
- The First Flowers,
- My Best Chum,
- The prizes for the best story will be

one was not happy—the one was with them. One day mother had to go to a sewing so she told Patty to go out woods and plant a—of for her flower—Patty I—of plants to get ready a so Dan said if he could h would—his company.

such a warm day way above and many—Patty wis and Dan, were—th basket. With each step (ov last Dan thought the plants to—-with each step looked so tired that Patty us—-them and I will ca you. But Dan would not l work so he trudged on a load. He knew how to mak go in—-than hour i there and finished their wo: the last—had been plant threw back her head and ru Dan gave him a hearty emb Dan thought the best par afternoon was—

Each blank must be fill some word that you used metric and for the boy or gets this puzzle right the fl give a prize of a nice box o to put together.—So do yo

THIS WEEK'S STORY

Here are some of the sto this week and I think they good ones.

Mason City, Ia. March Dear Editor:

The Boy-Dog and The Dog

One time there was a named Roy. He was playing little dog and his aunt Peg not to be so mean to it. She to get him a bone or a bow Roy told his aunt he was to the dog. Roy said, "de have feeling." He said "he ing to hitch his dog on a make him pull some stones. aunt said, "sit down in t and I will read you a story did. When he was sitting mother changed to a fairy r red boots and a cane and t tingled as she walked. She you know who this is? I am So she changed the dog in she changed his black coll white linen shirt and the l it to a black necktie. She the boy into a dog. Then went out. That night the had to stay out doors in the came to the door but the not let him in. He had to g sleep under the trees. T mother told him to go let in and he said, "In just a When he was under the fairy came down and p wand through the branches. "won't you change me back. I don't like to be a dog." turned him back to a boy

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OBITUARY

John Stanbery Obituary.

It may seem a little out of the usual order that I should prepare a paper to be read upon the occasion of my own funeral, and yet, who can have a better knowledge of my life than myself. How much I have realized the past few years the fact that I have used my own life in a very frail way and failed to meet the hopes and anticipations of my younger days. Like many young men I had ambitions to count for something and live the life that does something for good and only good. I have often stopped in the various stages of my life and tried to recall the results of my work, and in humiliation seemed to fail to find in any way, even a slight success of realization of the resolutions I had made and the hopes I had so fondly entertained. I have long since concluded that the successful life is the good life, the contributions toward the high ideals of that life—the kind life that made those with whom you live and come in contact with better for having known you. Life is so full of opportunities and yet in the rush of the business side of life we so much forget each other and neglect to do the things we know we ought to do that make for the good of others as well as for ourselves. I cannot tell you much of my own life that you do not already know, living in Mason City practically all my life. I cannot change the record I have made. I sometimes think we are in a sense responsible for the character and life of those with whom we come in contact—that we contribute largely toward their good or bad habits of life, for it is a truth that every person is greatly helped toward a good life by the very presence of a good person, and hurt by the presence of a bad one. And so, from this very view of life, we are encouraged and urged to be all that we ought to be and all that our highest conceptions of right living urge us to be.

I was born in Mercer county, Ohio, September 28th, 1846. My father was a doctor and practiced in that county for a year or so. In the spring of 1857, he came to Iowa, leaving his family, consisting of mother and three children, to follow later on. In fall of 1857 mother and the three children came to Iowa, locating in what is now known as Vinton, in Benton county. About that overland trip from that good old state of Iowa, I have no recollection, but the method of travel was the usual covered wagon, tar bucket, iron pins and all with the usual

Stanley were born to Martha and I. Martha died March 11, 1906. No one knows, save those who have passed the same way, the sadness and sorrow I have felt. Nearly thirty years Martha and I were together and I can only say they were beautiful years. You will pardon these references if they seem out of place but I could not leave them out of my life for they were so much to me. Our home was a refuge to us—a dear, good place. I am so glad and contented that I can so refer to my home life.

My mother, blessed woman, was born in Ohio. Our family consisted of seven boys and five girls. A brother died at Clear Lake in 1858. My oldest sister, Mrs. Jennie Elder, died in this city in 1904.

Here the minutes of his life end. Undoubtedly he had laid them by, expecting at some leisure moment, to pick up his pen and finish. The finis is left to his brothers and sisters. To the younger members of the family, since the death of father in 1874 he has been the "older brother." It was to him we went for advice and consolation. He was a good brother, and he has been taken away out of our sight and into the new life, leaving to us the richest legacy that he had prepared for the inevitable—was ready for the crossing of the river, and is now in the presence of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords in the rich enjoyment of his reward. He died believing in God and in good.

Deaths.

- Ignatius McCarville and wife to H. S. Stanbery, \$1.00, lot 18, blk 10, B. & O. addition.
- Mrs. P. N. Eastman to Edward B. Hligley, contract to sell for \$500, lot 1, blk 15, College addition.
- Herman Thieman and wife to W. A. Eckles, \$7,560, N½ SE & SE SE 19-95-22.
- Semira Cogswell to Peter Peters, \$2,250, SE SE SE 4-9-21.
- H. D. Wilson, referee, to Mildred B. Smith, \$14,881, NW 4-95-19.
- Lee Lewis to Franz Hafermann, \$12,400, NW 5-94-22.
- Mary Langsbahl to Fred C. Rose, \$2,100, lots 12 and 13, blk 25, North Plymouth.
- Bruce Spahr and wife to W. D. Gibson and T. H. Clarke, \$14,000 SE 11-94-21.
- United States to Solon M. Langworthy, patent, NE¼ NE 6-95-22.

AT THE THEATERS

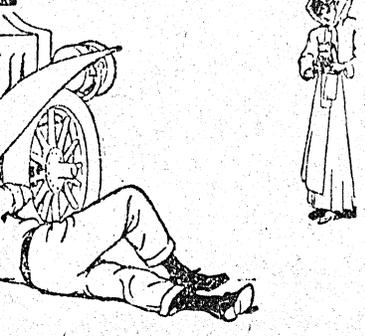
AT THE WILSON.

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- Will Garrison, Wheeler hotel, I
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- Miss Blanche a position at th store.
- Gaylord Turbe receiving treatm hospital.
- Have you seen It's the latest; c ford company.

one No. 697. Mason City.
OPEN EVENINGS.

OH! FOR A KODAK



How many times you have
heard the above exclamation.
Why don't you get one. You
get lots of fun by not having
a Kodak.

Come and see me about it to-
morrow. I have them from \$2.00 to
\$10.00.

L. Lepper, Jeweler
209 S. Main St.

Entertained.
Hazel Wilson-Belle entertain-
ing clerical force of the Damon-
company Friday evening at her
East Twelfth street, in honor
of her birthday anniversary. The
evening was a very pleasant one and
the ladies present had a fine
time. Mrs. Bell was formerly an
employee of the Damon-Igou store.

MILLER WINS THE HOOSIER CABINET

Winner for the Past Week at the
Housefurnishing Company
Successful.

In the past week's advertising of the
Housefurnishing company end-
ed Saturday night and Mrs. W. E.
of East Ninth street, was the
winner of the fine Hoosier Kitchen
cabinet. The cabinet was valued at
\$100.00 and this week there
were more than twenty-five more cab-
inets in the kitchens of the city than
there were a week ago.

usual covered wagon, tar bucket,
lynch pins and all, with the usual
camping outfit, and many weeks of
slow progress. We lived in Vinton
until May, 1858, when we moved to
Clear Lake, where my father contin-
ued the practice of his profession. In
1860 we moved to Mason City. I
attended school at Clear Lake and in
Mason City until 1865 when I com-
menced teaching. My first school in
Geneseo township was taught in the
winter of 1865-66. Jarvis S. Church
was county superintendent and I be-
lieved then and believe now that he
was a most excellent man in every
way and one of those kind men who
loved to help a young man. Many
a word of encouragement the young
men of the county secured from this
man. After my term in Geneseo
township closed I attended school at
Clear Lake and then in the winter
of 1867-68 taught in Mason township
just east of the city and in the sum-
mer of 1868 I taught in Ellington,
Hancock county. The fall of 1868 I
entered the Iowa law school and re-
mained about a year and in 1871 com-
menced the law business with my
father. In 1872 the firm was com-
posed of my father, D. T. Gibson and
myself. This continued for some-
thing over a year and in 1874 Mr.
Joseph J. Clark became a member
of the firm and he and I were to-
gether many years. I was never
greatly engrossed in politics but have
always been a republican. Was Jus-
tice of the Peace in Mason City for
six years, member of the school
board for a few years and member of
the House of Representatives two
terms, but the most comforting office
I ever held was Superintendent of
the Methodist Sunday school of Ma-
son City for eight or ten years. I re-
call that with great pleasure and it
has been so refreshing to me and
that work helped me more than I
can ever tell to live a better and
more useful life. I have been hon-
ored by the church in an official
way many years. The people of the
county have been good to me in a
political way and Mason City has
dealt kindly with me, and I have of-
ten regretted that I have not counted
for more to the people in a good way
than I have, and made more of a
contribution to the good of the city
and of those with whom I have come
in business and social relation.

I was married to Laura Janet Ives
June 1873. She was a native of
Vermont and those now living who
remember her do so with pleasure,
for she was a lovely woman, a true
wife and above all a Christian in
every act of life. She died in Aug-
ust, 1875. I was married in Septem-
ber, 1876, to Martha A. Waldo, a
most excellent woman, a loving wife,
a devoted mother. She and Janet
had taught in our city schools to-
gether and were friends and com-
panions. Anna Waldo and Ralph

AT THE WILSON.
Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.
Music lovers should not miss hear-
ing the Minneapolis Symphony Or-
chestra which comes to the Wilson
next Saturday, April 1, matinee and
night. It is the big musical event
of the current season. Mail orders
for seats are coming in fast and it
looks as if the house would be sold
out for both performances. A num-
ber of parties from the nearby towns
are arranging to attend. The regu-
lar sale of seats opens Friday morn-
ing.

"Passing of the Third Floor Back."
Ivan Robertson in "The Passing of
the Third Floor Back," will be the
attraction at the Wilson on April 5th.
Mr. Robertson is an English actor
and is supported by an English com-
pany. The attraction comes here di-
rect from a run at the Princess the-
atre, Chicago.

Al H. Wilson.
Al H. Wilson in his new play, "A
German Prince," with a number of
song hits, will be seen at the Wilson
on April 6th. Mr. Wilson is now
playing Minneapolis and St. Paul.
Notice what the Twin Cities press
says in regard to the attraction.

At the Princess.
Van Imperial Minstrels and four
other acts of merit will make up
the new bill at the Princess tonight.
Van Minstrels present a Grand Min-
strel first part. Special scenery is
carried and lovers of songs and good
dancing should not miss this bill.
The other acts on the bill are Jubi-
lee Four, a big singing act; The
Great Shubert, a contortion novelty;
Skates Ray, a roller skating offer-
ing, and the Dancing Dupars, a
classy dancing act. This with the
photo play should make up an ex-
tra strong program. Two complete
shows are given every night and a
special matinee every day. The
Princess is giving their patrons some
fine attractions and are playing to
packed houses.

Dr. Murphy, moved to City Park
hospital, eye, nose, throat and ear.

Wins Second Prize.
Mason City's contestant in the De-
clamatory Contest held Friday even-
ing at Elkader won second prize.
Miss Carmeleta Hamlin was the con-
testant and her selection was well de-
livered and took well with the judges.
Miss Donna Belle Elder accompanied
Miss Hamlin to Elkader.

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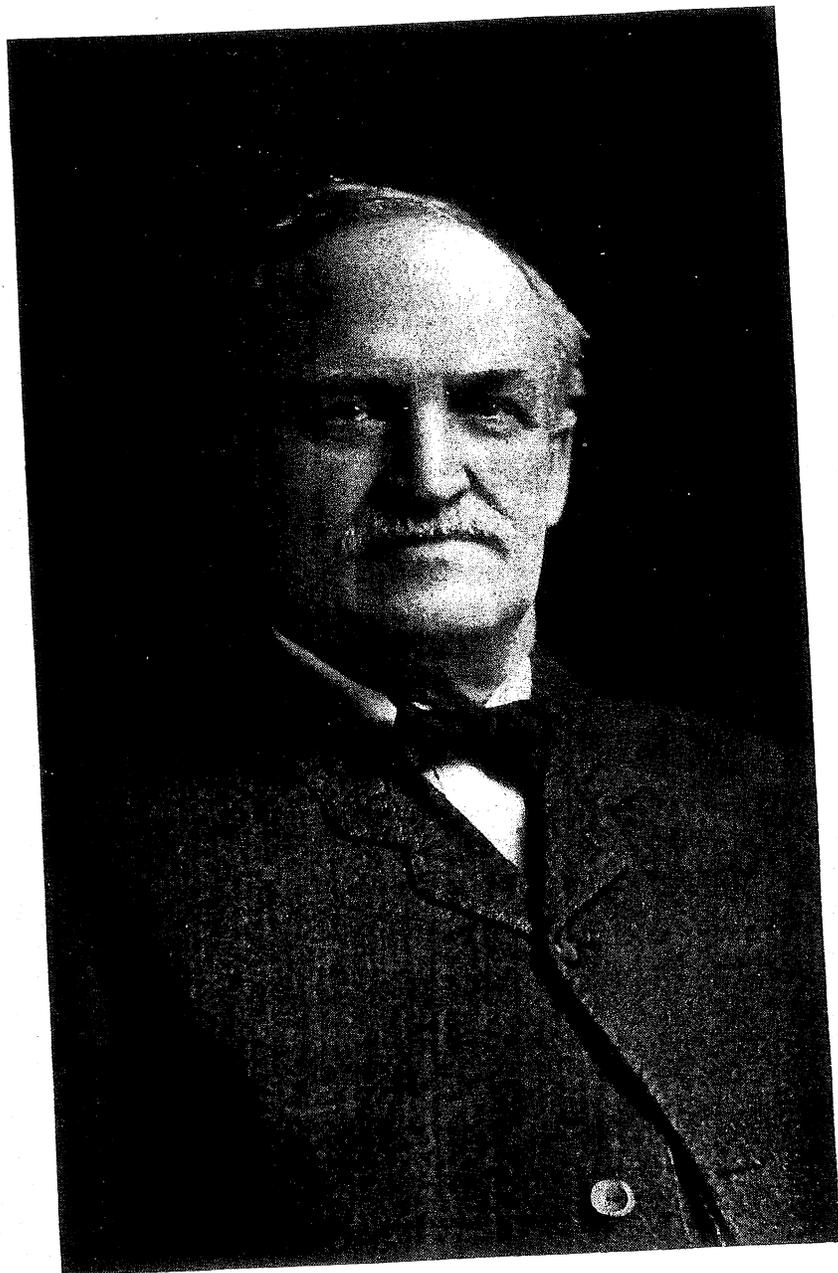
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tical ability and he wielded potent influence in connection with civic, professional and public affairs in the early days of the history of Iowa, upon the roster of whose honored pioneers his name merits an enduring place. His religious faith was that of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which his devoted wife was likewise a member. The death of the latter occurred at her home in Mason City on the 7th of March, 1910. She was one of the most venerable pioneer women of Cerro Gordo county at the time of her demise and was held in affectionate regard by all who had come within the sphere of her gentle influence. Dr. Stanbery was especially appreciated and valued in the Masonic fraternity in which he attained the maximum, thirty-third degree, of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He was the founder of Benevolence Lodge, No. 145, Free and Accepted Masons of Mason City and was its first master. He also organized Forest City and Belmond Lodges and was similarly identified with several other Masonic lodges in this section of the state.

In conclusion of this brief memoir is entered the following record concerning the children of Dr. and Mrs. Stanbery: John S., who is individually mentioned on other pages of this work; Sarah J., who became the wife of James Elder of Mason City, and died in 1903; Margaret is the wife of Horton E. Francisco of Mason City; Thomas P., is engaged in the coal business in this city: Recompense is one of the prominent and influential citizens of Mason City, where he founded both of the principal early newspapers and where he is owner of a large amount of valuable realty; William C. D. A., is a prominent merchant of Clarion, this state; Harry E., is identified with the newspaper business in Mason City and has attained prominence as an author and correspondent; Jessie M., is the wife of George N. Elder of Mason City; Flora May is the wife of William E. Farman of Monrovia, California; Eliza Belle is the wife of Frank A. Van Vleck of Minot, North Dakota; Henry S. is engaged in the printing business in Mason City; Francis L., died at Clear Lake, Iowa, in 1859.

JOHN S. STANBERY.

The senior member of the well known law firm of Stanbery & Stanbery, in which his associate is his son Ralph S., the subject of this review holds a place of prominence as one of the leading members of the bar of Iowa and is also an influential factor in civic and business affairs. The major portion of his life has been passed at Mason City and here he commands

unqualified confidence and esteem as a citizen of sterling worth and as a leading member of the bar of Cerro Gordo county. On other pages of this work is given a memoir concerning his distinguished and honorable father, Dr. William C. Stanbery. As ready reference may be made to the article in question it is unnecessary to repeat the data in the present sketch.

John S. Stanbery was born in Mercer county, Ohio, on September 28, 1846, and he was about five years of age at the time of the family removal to Iowa. The home was maintained at Vinton, this state, until 1858, when the parents removed to Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo county, where they resided until 1860, when permanent location was made in Mason City where the subject of this review has continuously maintained his home since he was about twelve years of age. He was afforded the advantages of the public schools and he began his independent career by engaging in teaching in the district school in Cerro Gordo and Hancock counties. In the meanwhile he began reading law under effective preceptorship and finally he entered the law department of the University of Iowa, in which he completed the prescribed course and in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1870, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was simultaneously admitted to the bar of the state and he began the practice of his profession in Mason City, where he was associated with D. T. Gibson until 1873, when the partnership was dissolved. Mr. Gibson is now living retired at Waverly, this state. In 1874 Mr. Stanbery entered into partnership alliance with Hon. Joseph J. Clark now district judge, and they continued to be coadjutors for thirty years, within which they built up and controlled a large and representative professional business. After the dissolution of this firm Mr. Stanbery was a member of the firm of Stanbery, Hill & Eulette for a period of two years, at the expiration of which, in 1906, he admitted his son Ralph, to partnership under the present firm name of Stanbery & Stanbery. He has been attorney and counsel for various important corporations and representative business men of Cerro Gordo county and is an able trial lawyer who has appeared in connection with a large amount of important litigation in the various courts.

In politics Mr. Stanbery has ever accorded staunch allegiance to the Republican party and he has rendered yeoman service in behalf of its cause as one of the leaders of its local ranks. He served six years in the office of justice of the peace and for an equal period was a valued member of the board of education of Mason City. In 1904 he was elected to represent his county in

the lower house of the state legislature, where he served through two sessions and proved a valuable conservator of the interests of his constituency and of those of the state at large. In the Masonic fraternity he has attained chivalric degrees and his maximum affiliation is with the Antioch Commandery, No. 43, Knights Templars. He also holds membership in the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, though he does not now maintain any active affiliation with the same. For the past thirty years he has been an officer in the Methodist Episcopal church of his home city and he is one of its most influential and valued members. His personal popularity has its basis in his sterling integrity of character and his generous and kindly attitude in his association with his fellow men.

On the 29th of June, 1873, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Stanbery to Miss Laura J. Ives, who was born at Mount Holly, Rutland county, Vermont, and who died on the 21st of August, 1875, leaving no children. In October, 1876, Mr. Stanbery wedded Miss Martha A. Waldo, who was born in Rock county, Wisconsin, and who was graduated in Milton Academy, Wisconsin. She was summoned to the life eternal on the 11th of March, 1906, and is survived by two children,—Anna W., who remains with her father a graduate of Cornell and Latin teacher in the high school for the past five years, and Ralph S., who is his father's associate in the practice of law.

Ralph S. Stanbery was born in Mason City on the 15th of January, 1881, and he completed the curriculum of the public school of this city, in whose high school he was graduated as a member of the class of 1898. Thereafter he continued his studies in Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, after leaving which he entered the literary department of the University of Minnesota, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1903 and in the law department of which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1905 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. For one year after his graduation he was employed in the farm-loan department of the Northern Trust Company of Chicago and he then returned to Mason City, where he has since been associated with his father in the practice of his profession, in which he is well upholding the prestige of the honored name which he bears.

Mr. Ralph S. Stanbery is staunchly arrayed under the banner of the Republican party and as a citizen he is essentially progressive and public spirited. He is now serving as secretary of the Mason City Commercial Club, to which position he was elected in January, 1910. He and his wife are members of the Methodist

Episcopal church and he is affiliated with the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in the Sigma Nu college fraternity and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He married Jessie Klemme on June 8, 1909. She was born at Klemme, Hancock county, Iowa, a daughter of Harmon J., and Effie (Hoyt) Klemme, the father a native of Indiana and the mother of Iowa. Mr. Klemme homesteaded land in Hancock county, Iowa and followed farming for a time, later engaging in the lumber and grain business and now owning large tracts of land. He is a wealthy man and he makes his home at Belmond.

FREDERICK A. KIRSCHMAN.

When it is stated that the subject of this review is at the present time (1910) incumbent of the office of mayor of Mason City, it will at once be understood that he maintains a strong hold upon public confidence and esteem in his thriving and attractive home city. Here he is engaged in the practice of law and he holds precedence as one of the most able and successful members of the bar of Cerro Gordo county. In later years he has also devoted special attention to the real estate business, in which his operations are now of important order and wide scope.

Mr. Kirschman finds a due meed of satisfaction in reverting to the fine old Hawkeye state as the place of his nativity and he is a member of a family whose name has long been identified with the annals of this commonwealth. He was born on his father's farm near New Hampton, Chickasaw county, Iowa, on the 21st of September, 1863, and is a son of Andrew and Christina (Markle) Kirschman, both of whom were born in Germany, whence they came to America when young folk. Their marriage was solemnized in the state of New York. The father had served an apprenticeship to the shoemaker's trade in his native land, but after coming to America he identified himself with the great basic industry of agriculture, through his association with which he achieved independence and definite prosperity. He first came to Iowa in 1856, and his marriage was celebrated some time later, so that his wife did not arrive in this state until 1858. He became one of the representative farmers of Chickasaw county, where he developed a valuable farm and where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred in 1880. His widow, who is now seventy-four years of age (1910), now maintains her home in the village of New Hampton and is one of the highly esteemed pioneer women

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sick of his own town and the surrounding community. His name was a word revered in every household in the vicinity of Wyoming.

When Wyoming was incorporated, Dr. Calkins was unanimously elected its first mayor. He was sent south during the Civil War to take the vote of the soldiers and did many patriotic acts to prosecute the Civil War. In 1881 he was elected to the office of state representative of Jones County, without opposition and served in the Nineteenth and Twentieth General Assemblies with honor to himself and to his constituency. He served as chairman on Public Health and was the author of a bill requiring a rigid inspection of illuminating oils used in mines, and regulating the sale thereof. The bill was opposed by the Standard Oil interests and they made a hard fight for its defeat, but in the meantime Senator Larrabee worked it through the Senate and it was afterwards known as Senate File 305. On the last day of the session, the bill was stolen. He immediately notified the Speaker, who had all the doors closed and a search made. It was found secreted in the northeast corner of the House. It passed the House unanimously.

In 1907 he prepared an extensive paper of recollections of the Nineteenth and Twentieth General Assemblies, which was read at a meeting of the Pioneer Lawmakers in Des Moines. As a public speaker, he was in demand for Fourth of July and Decoration Day orations. His speeches were eulogistic, witty and historical. He was the reliable historian of Wyoming and vicinity. He knew the people from the time of their childhood and seemed to them like a father, a counselor and a protector. No one will be missed more than Dr. Calkins in Wyoming.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Lucinda Calkins of Wyoming. The children are Mrs. W. E. Briggs of St. Paul, Minn., and Mary A., the wife of Edward D. Chassel of Des Moines, Iowa.

Resolved, That in the death of this former member of the House, the state has lost a valuable citizen whose influence has done much for this state. That his family has lost a dutiful and kind husband, a loving and indulgent father.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal, and that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the wife and family of the deceased.

W. M. BYERLY,

W. P. DAWSON,

GORDON HAYES,

Committee.

Adopted.

HON. JOHN S. STANBERRY.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of John S. Stanberry, deceased, a member of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies, beg leave to submit the following:

John S. Stanberry was born in Mercer county, Ohio, September 28th, 1846. His father was a doctor of medicine and practised in that county. In the spring of 1857 the father came to Iowa to look up a location and he was followed in the fall of that year by the

mother and three children who came that long distance in a covered wagon. After long weeks of travel they located at Vinton, in Benton county, Iowa. In May, 1858, the family moved to Clear Lake, Iowa, where the father continued his practice of medicine. In 1860 the family moved to Mason City.

John S. attended school in Clear Lake and Mason City until 1865 when he began teaching school after which he attended school for short periods between terms of teaching. In the fall of 1868 he entered the Iowa law school and remained about a year. In 1871 he began the practice of law, forming a partnership with his father. In 1872, D. T. Gibson was added to the firm. In 1874 he formed a partnership with Joseph J. Clark, which continued for about thirty years. Later, the firm was again changed to Stanberry, Hill and Eulette, and finally to Stanberry and Stanberry, the junior member of the firm being the son of John S.

Mr. Stanberry was the eldest member of the bar of Cerro Gordo county in years of service. He did not mix much in politics, but he was a member of the republican party and was justice of the peace in Mason City for six years, member of the school board for several years and was honored by being chosen as a member of the House of Representatives for two terms. Of all the offices he held, however, the one which gave him the most pleasure was the superintendency of the M. E. Sunday School, an office he filled with ability for ten years. His life was constructive and he was ever found on that side of questions which tended to better conditions for his fellow men. He was twice married; in June, 1873, to Laura Janet Ives, who died in August, 1875; in September, 1876, he married Martha A. Waldo. To them were born two children, Anna Waldo and Ralph Stanley. His second wife died March 11th, 1906.

He was one of a family of twelve children, seven boys and five girls, nine of whom are still living. The death of the father in 1874 left much of the care of the family on John S., who was one of the elder children and his help to them is gratefully remembered by the rest of the children.

Resolved, that in token of our appreciation of his well spent life, this brief sketch be spread on the Journal of the House and that the chief clerk be directed to forward engrossed copies of this to each of his children as evidence of the high regard in which he is held by this House and by the community in which he lived.

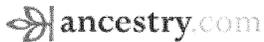
ARTHUR PICKFORD,
WM. LARRABEE, JR.,
F. R. FRY,

Committee

Adopted.

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HON. F. G. COLD.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the Honorable John F. G. Cold, a member of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to respectfully submit the following report:



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Gender:	Male	
Census Date:	1856	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Benton	
Locality:	Taylor	
Roll:	IA_69	
Line:	7	
Family Number:	161	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
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	Eliza J Stanberry	28
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Birth Place:	Ohio	
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Census Date:	1860	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Cerro Gordo	
Locality:	Mason	
Roll:	IA_68	
Line:	33	
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	W C Stanberry	38
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Family

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Family

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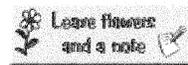


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