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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hubbard, Albert H. Senator Hubbard,
Albert Hamilton - Represented Woodbury County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Aug 1849 Rushville, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Eleanor Hearmance Cobb 6 June 1882 Sioux City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1874

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 19th General Assembly 1882 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 28th 29th General Assemblies 1900, 1902 - Senate

A. Local

B. State

C. National U. S. Congressman 59th-62nd Congress 1905-1912

7. Death 4 Jan 1912 Sioux City, Iowa

8. Children Lytle; Hamilton; Eleanor

9. Names of parents

10. Education _____

11. Degrees Yale University - BA in 1872

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He practiced law in Sion City since being admitted to the bar in 1874

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- *Obituary - The Sioux City Tribune, Sioux City, Iowa,
Iowa: June 4, 1912, p.1, col. 1 & 2*
- *Political Background of Iowa - www.bioguide.congress.gov*

CONGRESSMAN E. H. HUBBARD DEAD AT DOOR OF VICTORY

WASA PHOTOGRAPH

After Attack of Acute Indigestion Early Last Evening, Heart Trouble Develops This Morning--Dies in the Arms of Son, Lyle--Was Assured of Renomination.

MRS. HUBBARD IS ENROUTE

Is Hurrying from Washington, Expecting to Accompany Husband to Fairbault, Minn., to See Graduation of Daughter, Eleanor--Friends in Chicago Will Tell Her of Sudden Death of Her Husband.

At the break of a day upon which he was to receive the congratulations of friends upon his victorious renomination campaign, Jno. Elbert H. Hubbard, congressman from the Eleventh Iowa congressional district, was called across the great divide. Death was directly due to heart failure, superinduced by an acute indigestion early last evening. He died in the arms of his son, Lyle, at 5:15 o'clock this morning at the home of Jno. C. Kelly, 203 Jackson street.

With Mr. Kelly, a lifelong friend, Mr. Hubbard was quietly chatting last evening when the congressman complained of severe pain in the pit of his stomach. The attack was so severe that Mr. Hubbard fell in a faint. A physician was called and in a short time Mr. Hubbard was able to walk upstairs and retire.

All during the night he suffered greatly, but about 5 o'clock this morning the physician left him resting more easily and apparently out of danger. Scarcely had he left when Mr. Hubbard called Lyle to his side and asked for a glass of water. As Lyle helped him sink back in his arms and quietly died.

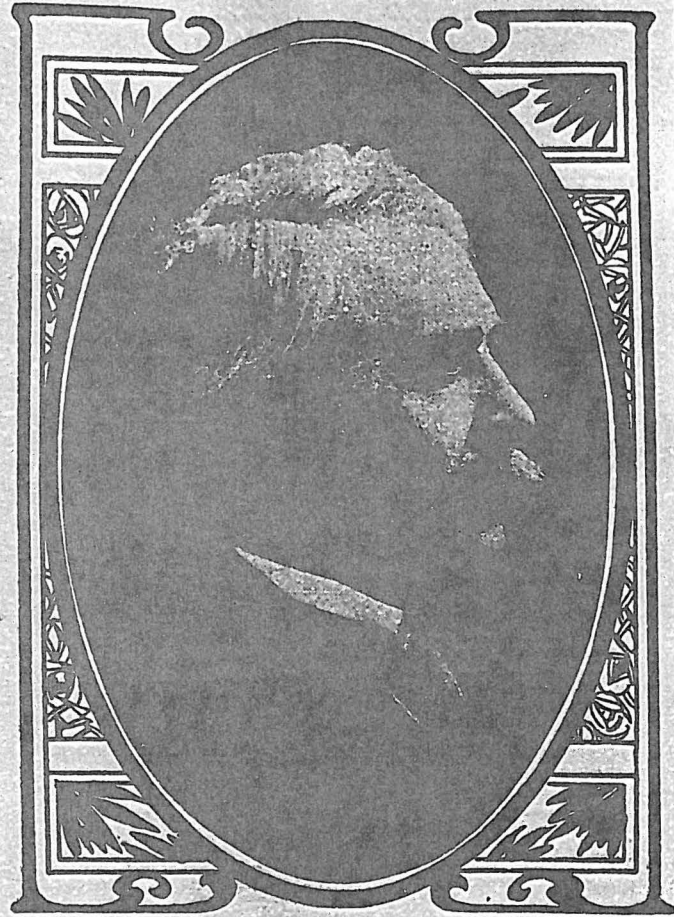
Mr. Hubbard had walked over from his home where he had his supper, to the neighboring home of Mr. Jno. C. Kelly. He came in about half past eight in the evening without any previous arrangement or any special purpose. It was an ordinary social call and a way to spend the evening after an arduous day, during which Mr. Hubbard had been on his feet much of the time. He showed fatigue, but otherwise appeared in his usual robust condition. He and Mr. Kelly sat together in the library chatting of social things. He told of the serious work that he had done, of packing and preparing to remove to Sioux City for the summer; of her being then entrained on the Pennsylvania railroad and of her expected arrival Wednesday morning. He told, with some pride, of an appointment that had come to his son, Hamilton, since he had been in Washington, S. C.

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DEATH SUDDEN VICTOR OVER THIS PUBLIC MAN



CONGRESSMAN ELBERT HAMILTON HUBBARD. Within a few hours of having received the compliment of a renomination at the hands of his party, Congressman E. H. Hubbard was suddenly brought to his deathbed by an attack of heart failure.

Congressman Hubbard's Life History in Brief

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DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL NAME CANDIDATE

Delegates Elected In Primaries Of Yesterday Will Meet To Select Hubbard's Successor—Law Covering Condition.

The sudden death of Congressman Elbert H. Hubbard has left a gap in the State Historical Society, and it is probable that not one that is not covered by the penal code. The primary election law as it appears in the supplement to the code of 1907, section 1087, a24, a25, a26, was amended in some part.

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No returns had come in from the election and no allusion had been made by Mr. Hubbard had at no time excited any concern over the result of a primary. He had done his duty as he had seen it and was prepared to accept the judgment of the men of the district on his work. Whatever they might have been entirely satisfactory to him. In this spirit he made his campaign and so he was not excited pending the receipt of returns. His words were all of kindness. There were no disappointments, no betrayals and no brought complaint.

Sitting in a chair he coughed two or three times, but not in a hard way. Suddenly he put his hand to the pit of his stomach and leaned over in a spasm of pain. After a moment Mr. Kelly asked him: "Is it serious?" He replied: "It is something very unusual to me." The pain continued and Mr. Kelly suggested that he lie down. He moved from his chair, which was quite close to a lounge, and collapsed as he sat on it.

A messenger was sent at once for Dr. N. Warren and he arrived in a few minutes to find Mr. Hubbard unconscious with very low and irregular vital action. A strychnia treatment was given and in the course of a couple of hours Mr. Hubbard had recovered sufficiently to recognize his wife and also his son Lyle, who had come in in the meantime. He spoke to Mr. Kelly and the doctor. At the time he seemed to feel that the attack was severe, and he said several times: "Good bye Lyle. This is the end." The anxious group only thought his mind wandered. Meanwhile he continued to rally and was able about 10 o'clock to go upstairs and go to bed. Mr. Warren was still with him but went away about 11 o'clock, thinking the crisis past.

After recovering consciousness, with a view to cheering him and to divert his thoughts of impending tragedy, those around the rooms, his brother-in-law, son Lyle and members of the family household would report election returns that had begun to come in and that were conclusively favorable. But his thought as usual was rather of others than himself. "I am glad for Kenyon," he exclaimed several times. "He had a hard place. He is a splendid man and deserves re-election."

For himself he would say: "Oh, it's a tight. Whatever they do with me I am satisfied." One enthusiastic message from Sanborn drew from him the exclamation: "Good for Sanborn—very good." But finally he seemed weary and preferred to speak of other things.

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Mrs. Hubbard is Enroute.

Hurrying from Washington, D. C., to Sioux City, where she expected to join her husband and go with him to attend the graduation of their daughter in Mrs. Hubbard. She left Washington early yesterday and is expected to arrive here Wednesday morning. She will not know of the sudden death of her husband until she reaches Chicago. Friends in this city this morning made arrangements for friends in Chicago to meet Mrs. Hubbard, and break to her the news of her husband's sudden death.

As a Public Man.

Congressman Hubbard has long been one of Iowa's prominent citizens and is considered to be one of the most capable men that has been produced by the Eleventh congressional district. The fact that he has been one of the most prominent members of the Woodbury county bar has been cast into the shadow by his greater service in the state and national legislative bodies. He first came into prominence in 1882, when he was elected to the state house of representatives, which body he ably served for two years. From 1900 to 1904 he served in the state senate, where his ability was at once recognized.

His national career opened with his election to the House of Representatives from the Eleventh Iowa district in 1905. He has four times been elected to this office and felt assured of a fifth term when overtaken by death.

Served District Well.

In Washington, Mr. Hubbard gave efficient service to every section of his district. Hardly is there is community that has not felt the good of his effort in behalf of the people.

Mr. Hubbard was prominently connected with the revision of the House rules, characterized at that time as the downfall of Cannonism. He is given credit for having been one of the men who formulated the campaign to change the general rules of the legislative body. At the time the Wickersham rate bill was sent to congress, Mr. Hubbard arose in opposition and was successful in remodeling the bill to a very large extent.

He powerfully opposed the commerce court. He won the respect and confidence of the labor leaders of the country by the important part he played in all the labor legislation which has been enacted during his incumbency of office.

The proposed reorganization of the postoffice department, which contentions putting that great department upon a business basis, including a plan to properly reward all good officials, and to secure their promotion from place to place as they show their deserts, is largely the product of his

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The primary election law as it appears in the supplement to the code of 1907, section 1087, a24, a25, a26, was amended in some particulars by the 33d general assembly in 1909, and as amended provides, in substance, as follows:

"Where a vacancy occurs in a nomination made in a primary election, and such vacancy occurs before the holding of the district convention of the party, the office in question being an office where the nominee is elected by the voters of a district, then said vacancy is filled by the district convention." This district convention is made up of delegates selected by the county convention. The delegates to the county convention were selected at the primary yesterday, and the convention will be held on June 22, at least so the law provides. The district convention is called by the party central committee, and a call for this convention should be published not less than 10 days or more than 60 days before the county convention, and the said district convention will be held not earlier than the first Thursday or later than the fifth Thursday following the county convention.

OPINIONS ARE AT VARIANCE.

Several attorneys in the city are inclined to believe that this method of selecting a successor is not correct, but the matter of filling the nomination vacancy will be left to the district central committee. Governor Carroll is empowered by law to appoint a man to fill Mr. Hubbard's unexpired term.

GOV. JUDSON HARMON FACES BITTER FIGHT

On Basis Of Unit Rule Will Try To Get All Of the Ohio Delegates.

Toledo, Ohio, June 4.—Gov. Judson Harmon faces a bitter fight on the adoption of unit rule in the Ohio democratic state convention, which is to meet for organization this evening and adjourn until tomorrow, when six delegates at large to the Baltimore convention will be elected and a state ticket nominated.

His friends insist that he is entitled to the undivided vote of the state's 48 delegates in the democratic national convention, for the reason that he defeated Woodrow Wilson in the recent presidential preference primary.

The Wilson forces have 19 of the 42 district delegates, and insist that inasmuch as they were elected at a direct primary they should not be bound by instructions for Harmon under the unit rule. They are said to be willing to endorse Harmon for president and give him a complimentary vote at Baltimore, but do not want to be tied up with instructions.

WASHINGTON FRIENDS RECEIVE THE NEWS

Senator Cummins Expresses the Sadness That Permeates Iowa Delegation.

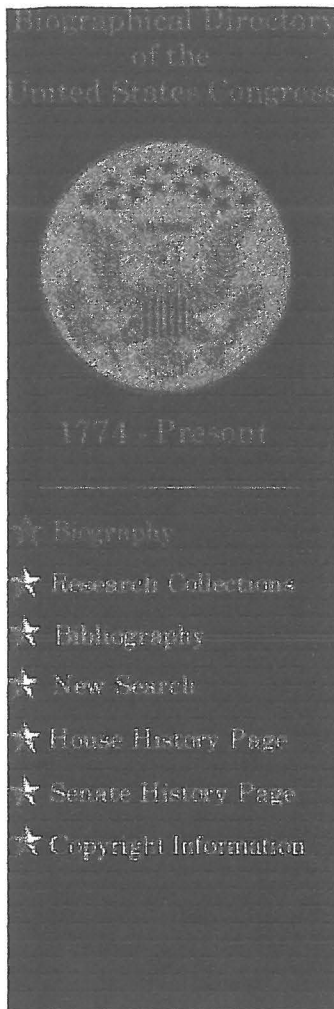
Special to The Tribune.

Washington, June 4.—News of the sudden death of Representative Hubbard, at Sioux City, was received here this forenoon. It was a great shock to the entire Iowa delegation and to large numbers of Mr. Hubbard's friends in the House and Senate. The first telegram was received by Mrs. A. B. Cummins, on whom evolved the sad duty of breaking the news to Miss Charlotte Hubbard, daughter of the dead congressman. Mrs. Hubbard had already left the city for the west yesterday and reached Chicago this morning.

The general feeling of sorrow caused by the news of Mr. Hubbard's death was summed up by Senator Cummins, who said: "I never was more shocked to hear of the death of a friend in all my life. He was one of the best of the state. I never knew a man more loyal and steadfast than he to the very best and noblest ideals."

Miss Charlotte Hubbard, who was secretary to her father, will hurry at once to Sioux City.

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HUBBARD, Elbert Hamilton, 1849-1912

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