

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Davis, William T. Senator _____

Represented Mount County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 May 1851 Mount Pleasant, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth J. Jarr 28 May 1873

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Merchant

4. Church membership Methodist, later Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 27th, 28th General Assemblies 1898, 1900

6. Public Offices

A. Local Hamburg town councilman; member of the Board of Education; Mount County Sheriff for 4 years;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 14 Dec 1925 Hamburg, Iowa; buried Hamburg Cemetery, Hamburg, Iowa

8. Children Gertrude (an adopted daughter)

9. Names of parents Harrison and Lovina Davis

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Democrat

- *He moved with his parents to Atchison County, Missouri settling on a farm not far from the Iowa-Missouri State line. His father died at this place, his mother remarried and the family moved to Saunders County, Nebraska where in 1863 his mother died leaving the family to care for themselves.*
- *The family scattered and William T. at age 12, made his living by herding cattle and driving teams across the plains for settlers.*
- *In 1866 he moved to Hamburg, Iowa where he grew to manhood.*

ROGLARS ENTER THE STONER DRUG STORE

ge Cash Register, Take \$50
worth of Fountain Pens,
And Cigaretts.

er's Drug Store was enter-
it Saturday night or early
y morning and robbed of
worth of fountain pens, all
cigarettes that were in the
show case, and their cash
ered badly damaged.

s supposed that the robbery
ed early in the morning, as
Adamson was the first one
over the robbery Mr. Adam-
ikes care of the furnace at
wa State Bank and when he
re says the he discovered
ig wrong, but when he re-
d out six, he saw a cash
er laying in the middle of
treet. On examination he
vered that it was the one
belonged in the Stoner Drug

Stoner was called and go-
rough his stock discovered
oss of several fountain pens
all of the cigarettes in the
case, outside of this, noth-
was missing.

e robbers evidently knew
ittle about a cash register as
tried to pry it open and de-
the front of it considerably.
Stoner says that the cash
ter was not locked and all
was necessary was to press
keys and open it.

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side.

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HON W. T. DAVIS LEADING CITIZEN DIED MONDAY

Had Served his Town, County and
State In Many Different
Capacities

William T. Davis, son of Harr-
ison and Lovina Davis was born
at Mt. Pleasant, Indiana, May 14,
1851 and died at his home in
Hamburg, Dec. 14, 1925 aged 74
years and 7 months. He moved
with his parents to Atchinson
county, Mo., locating on a farm
not far from the State line. Here
the father died, the mother later
marrying again, moved with her
family to Saunder County, Nebr.,
where in 1863 the mother died,
leaving the family to care for
themselves. The family soon
scattered and Wm. T., a lad of
12, made a living by herding
cattle and driving teams across
the plains for settlers. In 1866 he
came to Hamburg, Fremont coun-
ty, Iowa, where he grew to man-
hood.

May 28th, 1873, he was united
in marriage to Elizabeth J. Tarr,
who with an adopted daughter,
Gertrude, and one brother, Rony
C., of Hardin, Mont., other rela-
tives and a large host of friends
are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Davis united with the
Methodist church a number of
years ago, later moving his mem-
bership to the Presbyterian
church of which he was a most
faithful and loyal member, serv-
ing his Lord the best he could.
Mr. Davis was a liberal giver,
giving of his possession to the
needy and suffering. No worthy
cause was ever turned away em-
pty handed.

Mr. Davis was connected with
the business life of Hamburg for
many years and was noted for his

PUT ON REBEKAH DEGREE AT RIVERTON; MON

The Rebekah degree team
to Riverton on Monday nig
this week and inducted two c
dates into the mysteries of
order.

Those who went from
were as follows: Mrs.
Brown, and daughter, Mrs. J
Brown and daughter, Va
Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. C
Bailey, Miss Clara Robinson,
Fred Wolf, Mrs. Geo. Sel
Mrs. Claude Woolsey, Mr.
Mrs. Frank Kerner, Mrs. I
Mills, Mrs. Isa Jones, Mrs.
Robinson, Myron Clary, Sime
stead, and Owen Mills.

After the business session
over a social hour was cr
and the Riverton lodge a
luncheon in honor of their g
A very enjoyable evening
spent by all.

THE HAMBURG CORN SHOW I IN PROGR

Many Fine Specimens Are
tered and Winners Will
ceive Some Valuable Pri

As we go to press this
day afternoon the Hamburg
show is just beginning to
under way in good shape.
nesday was entry day and a
number were made by fr
from all over this district.

The display are amon
finest we have ever seen.
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size, and we surmise that
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keys and open it. There must have been three at least as the cash register is over four hundred pounds it was carried to the middle street where it was dropped leaving, smashing in the side.

It is supposed they had a car waiting for them at this place, for some reason or other they became frightened or were unable to get it in the car, so they abandoned it in the street.

They also went to the small office and took out the money box. This they also abandoned along with the cash register.

The robbers if they had just cut their head and opened the register in the store, Mr. Davis would have been many years ahead, as the register only lined about \$35.00 in ready money while the damage to the register will amount up to several hundred dollars, and may be supplied with a new one. A register of this kind costs about \$1,000, and the damage cannot be accurately estimated. When an expert comes and examines it.

The robbers entered the building through the manhole in the sidewalk to the basement. No one is left as to who they were.

L GIVE PRIZE FOR LARGEST ATTENDANCE.

The annual farm bureau meeting will be held at Sidney Jan. 1, commencing 10:00 a. m. A special effort is being made to get out a large attendance. Prizes of \$10.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00 will be given to the townships having the largest attendance at the meeting. A fine program is being prepared and every farm bureau member should make it a special point to attend this meet-

ing faithful and loyal member, serving his Lord the best he could. Mr. Davis was a liberal giver, giving of his possession to the needy and suffering. No worthy cause was ever turned away empty handed.

Mr. Davis was connected with the business life of Hamburg for many years and was noted for his uprightness and stood foursquare for the things that are right. He has served his town and county in various offices of responsibility. He has served on the town council, as well as on the board of education. His work so pleased the people that they gave him a greater work by electing him sheriff of the county for a period of four years. His work was so satisfactory that he was tendered a third term, but refused. Again in 1897 he responded to the wish of the people and was elected to represent Fremont at the State Legislature and again in 1899. He was proud to number among his personal friends, such a distinguished personage as Wm. J. Bryan, whom he helped nominate as President at the Kansas City convention.

After his political life was over he retired to the business life of his home town. All who have come in contact with him in a business way have said, "He was honest and expected others to be likewise." Fremont county has lost one of its highly respected citizens, while he has passed to his reward, we are made the better by his having been a part of our world. He has lived his life and the world has been made better by his being a part of it.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 17, conducted by the Rev. Silas R. Overholser. Interment made in the Hamburg cemetery.

WIN PRIZES AT POULTRY SHOW

The display are among the finest we have ever seen. The corn is large and of uniform size, and we surmise that it will be some job to select the best corn from the other. To one who was not acquainted with the job would be impossible.

This Thursday afternoon will be taken up in judging by theateur team and a professional addition to this there will be some street entertainment. Washington Township Farm Bureau will give a program.

On Friday afternoon the Township Farm Bureau will give a program.

Farmers and business men should receive a great deal of benefit from the show.

First Baptist Church
10:00 a. m. Bible school.
L. Van Meter, Supt. Announcements for the Christmas program.
11:00—Sermon: "The Message of the Christmas Tree," and a World Renowned Homage to the Christ.
Philippians 2:11,—And that every tongue should confess that Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." This will be the final sermon in the series. Pastor Staples has been preaching on the "Earthly Element of Our Savior."

6:30—B. Y. P. U. Mr. Simons president, subject "The Building of the Church." The Junior Union also meet at 6:30.

7:30—Stereopticon Pictures "The Nativity, or the Story of the First Christmas." The beautiful hand painted pictures in this set of slides will make the Bible story more vivid. They will be appreciated by young and old. Illustrated program will be used.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

This is a home-like place where children and babies are always welcome.

We have a good choir.