

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Garley, Zenas Horvay Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Decatur County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Feb 1842 Hannock, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Grace Robinson 2 Apr 1872 Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Miner; real estate

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1894, 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 22 Apr 1912 Canton, Missouri

8. Children Angie Margaret; Evelyn Gertrude; Julia Louise; Ada Ethel;  
Zenas Robinson; Edith Loretta; Lloyd Leonard; Gladstone Ersebins; Zebna Hope;  
Grace Skibmar

9. Names of parents Zenas Horvay and Margaret Bell (Vickey) Garley

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10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information *Republican* \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicability

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- familysearch.org (accessed 5/9/07)		✓	
- ancestry.com (accessed 5/9/07)		✓	

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None



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Female

**Birth:** 23 JUL 1874 Pleasanton, Decatur, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 06 JUL 1944**Burial:**2. [Julia L Gurley](#)[Pedigree](#)

Female

**Birth:** 26 APR 1877 Lamoni, Decatur, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 09 NOV 1955**Burial:**3. [Zenas Robinson Gurley](#)[Pedigree](#)

Male

**Birth:** 20 FEB 1881 Pleasanton, Decatur, Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 30 AUG 1939**Burial:**

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- **ID:** I7204
- **Name:** Zenas Hovey Gurley <sup>1</sup>
- **Sex:** M
- **Title:** Honorable
- **Birth:** 24 FEB 1842 in Hancock Co, Illinois
- **Death:** in Canton, Missouri
- **Residence:** 1896 Lamoni, Iowa
- **Residence:** Sandwich, Illinois
- **Residence:** 1885 Pleasanton, Decatur Co, Iowa
- **Event:** Biographical served with distinction as memeber of 25 & 26 general assem Iowa St Legislature
- **Event:** Biographical chairman of the committee on claims
- **Event:** Biographical member on Ways & Means Committee, appropriations, Code revisions, Ins, mines constitu amend municipal corp penitentiaries <sup>2</sup>
- **Reference Number:** 7204
- **Note:** Intrumental in breaking up the Mormons at Salt Lake City, Utah, going to Washington, DC where he appeared before President Arthur, the House of Representatives and the Senate for the passage of the "Edmonds anti-Polygamy Bill" which passed and Utah became a state. (Gurley family history)

**Father:** Zenas Hovey Gurley b: 15 MAY 1801

**Mother:** Margaret Bell Hickey b: 1 JAN 1808 in Aultsville, Ontario, Canada

**Marriage 1** [Grace Robinson](#)
**Children**

1. [Angie Margarite Gurley](#) b: 25 DEC 1872
2. [Evelyn Gertrude Gurley](#) b: 23 JUL 1874
3. [Julia Louisa Gurley](#) b: 26 APR 1877
4. [Ida Ethel Gurley](#) b: 27 FEB 1879
5. [Zenas Robinson Gurley](#) b: 20 FEB 1881
6. [Edith Lucretia Gurley](#) b: 26 MAR 1883

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7. Lloyd Leonidas Gurley b: 24 AUG 1884
8. Gladstone Eusebius Gurley b: 4 JUN 1886
9. Zelma Hope Gurley b: 2 FEB 1888
10. Grace Wilmer Gurley b: 1 DEC 1890

**Sources:**

1. Title: Gurley Family Genealogy  
Author: Albert Ebenezer Gurley  
Repository:  
Note: ancestry.com data base
2. Title: Encyclopedia of American Biography  
Repository:  
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