

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of Representative Vanderhoff, Isaac Bruce Senator

Represented Mission County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Mar 1834 Green County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Mary Smith 1854

② Maggie E. Hays 27 Feb 1866

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Grain dealer

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 26th General Assembly 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 10 Dec 1907 Olney, Iowa; buried Monroe Cemetery, Monroe, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - a child died in infancy; by 2nd wife - Mrs. W. R. Harris, Ralph;
Charles L. Mrs. S. A. Walker; Mrs. C. A. Sample; Mrs. G. M. Casbeer; Thomas (the
twin of Charles L. who died in infancy)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____ *Republican*

- *He moved to Otley, Iowa in Marion County in 1865 where he started buying and shipping grain and livestock which he continued for 4 years until his health began to fail.*

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	Obituary	The Pella Chronicle	Pella, Iowa
		Thurs. Dec. 19, 1907,	p. 1, col. 5, 6

The New Library had an auspicious opening on Tuesday a full account of which will be given in next issue the closing number of the year.

Mrs. J. M. Cox could not go to Kansas Saturday on account of Miss Lattie taking a threatening cold, but the cold improving Mrs. Cox started Monday morning.

In less than a week after Dr. Ed. Wheeler returned from France with 4 horses a man from Kansas bought and shipped to his home 10 of them.

The services in the First Reformed Church next Sunday evening will be conducted by the pastor in the English language. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

Jake Van Wyk and L. Knoll of Holland, Michigan, are in the city visiting at the John Langstraat home.

H. F. Fisk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter are attending the Fisk-Grubb wedding to-day at New Sharon.

Jones Liler of Valley Junction, was in Pella to attend the funeral of Robt. Lounsbery, which took place Sunday morning at the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Mark Butts is sick at her home near the fair ground. She has had very poor health during the past year.

Mrs. D. De Haan is suffering with a very severe attack of pleurisy which threatened pneumonia, but was checked, yet her fever is very high and she is still in danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Porter went to Pella Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. George who will be remembered by many Pella people as she lived in Pella for some years, Mrs. George will be 94 years old in Feb. and is very well for one of her age.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brinkoff, of Chicago, came Tuesday to enjoy the holidays with their many relatives and friends in Pella. They are both looking well and we are always glad to see them in their old home, Pella.

Mr. Garrison was interested to give \$10,000 to erect Jordan Science Hall on the campus. Mrs. Dunn goes to her reward early in life, leaving a husband and three children, Julia, Lewis and Jessie, her father and mother and one sister, who will always have a place in their hearts not filled. Dr. Garrison conducted the funeral on Thursday Dec. 12, from Jordan Grove church.

Hendershot

Isaac Brice Hendershot was born in Green Co., Penn., March 5th, 1834, died at his home in Otley, Ia., Dec. 10th 1907, age 73 yrs. 9 mo. and 5 days. In 1854 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Smith, to this union one child was born, which died in infancy. Five years later his wife was called to her reward. He came to Otley, Marion Co., Ia., in 1865 and began the buying and shipping of grain and live stock, in which business he continued until about four years ago, when he was compelled to retire because of failing health. On Feb. 27th, 1866, he was united in marriage to Maggie E. Harp, to this union was born 7 children, he is survived by his wife and all the children except Thomas, a twin brother of Charles, who died in infancy. His children are, Mrs. W. R. Karr, Pueblo, Colo., Charles L. Walseburg, Colo., Mrs. S. A. Walker Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. C. A. Gamble, Ames, Ia., Ralph B. Otley, Ia., Mrs. G. H. Casebeer, Des Moines, Ia., also two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Burroughs Washington, Penn., Mrs. John Hiskey, Monroe, Ia. Brother Hendershot united with the South ten mile Baptist church in Green Co., at the age of 15. When the Otley Baptist church was organized, he became a charter member and one of its staunch supporters, giving largely of his time and means, to carry forward the work; was made trustee in that capacity he served until the church became extinct. He was loyal to his town and

Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, pastor of the church, in the presence of close friends of the contracting parties. After the marriage was over Mr. and Mrs. Houtman left for an extended Northern bridal tour. They will reside Grand Rapids, Mich.—Virginia Pilot.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Centerville University held their semi-annual meeting and served light refreshment at the Jordan Science Hall Saturday afternoon and it was very interesting because of the report which showed much work accomplished. They have finished packing for the chairs and furniture at Jordan's Science Hall and are now working on their contribution of \$2 made toward the water works installed this fall at the college. They are collecting a carload of paper which they expect to get \$150, and one having old papers can help the Ladies Auxiliary makes things and are a great help to any institution for which they are working.

Dr. Ed. Wheeler was in town Saturday to see his mother, relatives and friends and look after business matters. He has recently returned from France and had a good trip. We are glad to note the following from the Fairfield Ledger, because these men were Pella boys: Maasda & Wheeler, importers and breeders of Percheron and Belgian horses. Fairfield, will furnish the horses which are to be used in the southeastern Iowa short course in stock judging at Mt. Pleasant December 16th to 21st.

The highest price is paid for hides and furs by B. Mentzer near Bloomer and Co's Mill. As I am out for business in the day time ring me up from six to ten o'clock in the evening Telephone No. 174 and I will call for the goods next day.

B. Mentzer,
501. Pella Junk Buyer.

THE GRIM REAPER'S HARVEST

Lounsbery

Robert K. Lounsbery was born near Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1816. He died Dec. 14, 1907, after being an invalid for 4 years, at the age of 91 years, 9 months and 14 days. He became a member of the Roman Catholic church Oct. 1888. He was the third son of Anson and Anna Lounsbery and is the last of five sons and one daughter. He has made his home with his brother, Benjamin T. Lounsbery and family for the last 36 years. He has lived in Mahaska, Co. for 40 years and has been a resident of Pella 9 years.

The funeral was conducted at 10:30 a. m., Dec. 15 at the Catholic church by Father Courtney of What Cheer, and the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery.

We desire to express our sincere thanks in appreciation of the many kindnesses shown by neighbors and friends during the last sickness, death and burial of our beloved brother, Robert T. Lounsbery.

MRS. BENJAMINE T. LOUNSBERY.

Van der Meyde

Mrs. P. H. Van der Meyde died at her home in West Pella yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral services will be held next Tuesday at 10 a. m. The obituary will appear next week.

Van Baalen

Mrs. John Van Baalen died Saturday night at 10 o'clock, after a sickness of four weeks, at the age of 35 years, one-half the allotted time of mankind. She leaves her husband and two children besides many loving relatives and friends to moan her loss. The funeral exercises were held at 11

always ready to help in any way possible for the upbuilding of the community. He was honored by the 26th Dist., of Iowa, as member of the general assembly for two terms, while there he became very influential among his fellow members, especially so when the code of Iowa was revised. He was one of the leading members of that session. In his home life he was one of the most devoted of fathers and husbands.

The community loses an honorable and upright citizen.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Wilson Mills of Des Moines, Ia., and Rev. Brouwer of the Reformed church, Otley, Ia. Interment at Monroe Cemetery, Thursday Dec. 12.

Douglass

On Dec. 10, '07 occurred the death of Nathan Douglass at Middleton, Idaho, at the home of his son K. S., with whom he has been living for several years. He has been in poor health for five years and for the past year he has been almost constantly confined to his bed, suffering great pain for which there was little relief. He was a patient sufferer and a noble Christian man, having been converted in July 1861, he united with the Little Flock (Appanoose Co.) Baptist church removing his membership from there to Pella and then to Middleton. He leaves three sons K. S. of Middleton, Idaho, H. O. of Waterloo, Ia., and C. E. of Woodstock, Ill., one daughter and three brothers to mourn his loss. Many Pella citizens will remember Mr. Douglass as he lived in South Pella for several years.

Mrs. J. B. Grinnell, one of the best known women of Poweshiek county, died Tuesday evening at her home in Grinnell, Ia. She died unexpectedly and the news of her demise was a shock to the citizens.