Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lauder, John W. Senator ________

Represented Union County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Feb 1850 Bentonville, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth Hayes 9 Jan 1879

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a physician for nearly 50 years; for 30 years he was the local physician for the C.B. and Q Railroad

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Modern Woodmen of America; Shriner

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 25th, 26th General Assemblies 1894, 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local ________

B. State Member of the Board of Regents of the State University of Iowa

C. National ________

7. Death 4 Feb 1924 Afton, Iowa; buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Afton, Iowa

8. Children C. W.; Mrs. Jacob B. Griggs

9. Names of parents William and Healtha Lauder

Lauder, John W.

10. Education Educated in the common schools at Winfield, Iowa

11. Degrees Graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College in 1872; graduate of University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa Medical School in 1874

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 4 he moved with his parents to Winfield, Iowa
- After receiving his medical diploma in 1874 he worked for a year as a medical examiner for an insurance company
- He then practiced medicine for 2 years at Pleasant Grove, Iowa
- In 1877 he decided to practice medicine in Creston, Iowa, but changed his plans and located instead at Afton, Iowa
- In 1901 he was appointed as state physician for the Modern Woodmen of America Lodge for 14 years.

Lauder, John W.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Obituary - The Afton Star Enterprise, Afton, Iowa, Thurs. Feb. 7, 1924, p.1, col. 5,6			

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hat he thought was right, he exerted
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hat at every election Amos cast more
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as Amos Cooper was generally
ght. He was not an intense parti-
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eories, and believed that a good man
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A member of the Union County Bar
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iggs was, and would have been in
y country, a man of mark. Com-
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loped Iowa, all his life he had been
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Any mention of early times in Un-
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DR. J. W. LAUDER DIED LAST MONDAY

Pioneer Physician Called to His Last Reward and the Entire Community Mourns.

Once again it is our sad duty to record the passing of another pioneer citizen of this community, Dr. John W. Lauder, who for almost a half century has been a physician and counselor of the people of this community. Almost all of the active years of his life has been spent in this community in a service that is of value beyond the power to reckon. And that that service is highly appreciated is evidenced by the expressions of sorrow heard on every hand. The service he rendered was not limited to

DR. J. W. LAUDER

his profession as a physician, but always he has been a leading citizen in the things that go to the building of a better community. He was identified with every movement in the community which had for its purpose the building up and making it better.

For some time it has been evident that his health was failing, but not until about a month ago did it seem of a serious nature. Then upon advice of his physician and friends he went to the Greater Community Hospital for treatment where every care and treatment was given him, but gradually he failed until early last Monday morning, surrounded by his loved ones, he passed away.

marks the close of a highly successful career. On every count that really counts in valuation of a career, his life of well beyond the proverbial three-score and ten years is an exceptionally clear, clean and altogether creditable record of conservative and constructive service.

As a husband and father, he was indeed a model. In his daily contacts as a neighbor and friend and his activities as a member of the community and as a citizen, were ever such as to inspire and sustain the respectful confidence of all who knew him.

Over and above all these factors that count in determining the value of a man as an asset to the community and his country and to human kind, is the value of nearly half a century service rendered by John W. Lauder, the physician.

A pioneer in every sense of the word, locating at Afton when Union County was still but an outpost of civilization, population relatively sparse, homes few and far between scattered over an all but treeless prairie at a time when roads as we know them today, were nonexistant and the saddle horse, rather than even the team and buggy, was the standard implement of transportation. He not only grew up with the country but kept up with the procession that has made these five decades past, remarkable for progress in the profession he practiced.

For upwards of forty years he labored with undiminished vigor and unremitting zeal so faithfully, in fact, that failure to consider himself came near costing him his life. But recovering from a major surgical operation, he returned to active practice and to the limit of his physical powers, continued to serve the people of his community almost to the end of his life.

To have been closely identified with the development of a growing country, to bring up a family, every member of which is a valuable asset to society, to have served capably and creditably the various civic and political capacities, to have conscientiously and canably served the community as a general practitioner of medicine for nearly half a century, is certainly the record of a life worthwhile.

Warranty Deeds

The following list of warranty deeds have been filed at the county recorder's office, taken from the record report of Geo. A. Ide & Son, Creston, Iowa.

M. I. Roberts & Wf. to N. S. Ellis W. D. Dec. 6, 1923. $2000.00. Lots 12-13-14-15 in A. M. Jacobson's Addition to the town of Shannon City, Iowa.

Ralph S. Henry & Wf. to S. A. Ahlstrand W. D. Jan. 27, 1924. $1 and other valuable consideration...

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Henry Robb, father of William H. bb, so well known in this time, was ther man who was an influential zen. Well educated and intelli- t, although engaged upon the farm was a keen observed of public af- s, and, fond of discussion, he did allow events and acts to pass by hout his comment and criticism; if his opponent had a joint in his nor, Mr. Robb usually found it, and e did not vanquish his foe, at least conducted himself in the debate as cause his contentant to vividly re- m him.

Good Many Ways to Rob the Public

Down in Tama county the construc- n on the Lincoln highway made it visable to buy a small piece of und to straighten out the road. e piece contained less than an acre. t the owner of the land only asked county $8000 for it. The board of pervisors was liberal and offered 0. A board of appraisers decided 0 was about the right figure and jury in district court placed it at 0. Whether any others will get chance to figure on it we don't ow, but we can't help wondering ether this particular land owner s ever made a complaint about high xes and the squandering of the unty's money. We recall that down Guthrie county some of the tax- yers jumped on the supervisors out this point and held meetings to otest. Yet a short time after, when e d wanted to condemn a small rip land for road purposes, two the ring leaders in the protest eeting were selected by the land vner as his appraisers. He himself id asked some $3000 for the strip, t his appraiser thought that wasn't ough and raised the bid to $3500. he spending of the county's money

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Burtonville, N. Y., July 20, 1850, going to Wisconsin with his parents when four years of age, later to Winfield, Iowa. He was a son of Wealtha and William Lauder, his father being a blacksmith and wagonmaker. His only brother, Herman Lauder, an attorney, died in 1891. Besides the immediate family he leaves a sister-in-law Mrs. Laura Lauder and a nephew, Frank E. Lauder, of Kansas City, Mo.

He received his common school education at Winfield, Iowa, and at the age of sixteen entered the Iowa Wesleyan college, graduating from there in 1872. He then entered the medical college at Iowa City, receiving his diploma in 1874, locating at Burlington where for a year he was medical examiner for an insurance company. For two years he practiced medicine at Pleasant Grove, Iowa. In the year of 1877 he started for Creston where he expected to locate, but changed his plans and located in Afton which has since been his home except for a short time spent in Des Moines.

On January 9, 1879 he was marreid to Miss Elizabeth Hays, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Hays, who came here in 1869 from Savannah, Ohio.

Besides the sorrowing wife and companion he leaves a son and daughter, Dr. C. H. Lauder of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Jacob B. Gripp of this place, also several grandchildren and a host of friends.

He was a member of the 25th and 26th general assemblies being elected as representative from this county. He was one of the leading members during his term of office. For six years, during the years from 1906 to 1912, he was a member of the Board of Regents of the State University of Iowa. For thirty years he was the local physician for the C. B. & Q. railroad and during his last illness while at the hospital, was again appointed. For years he has been the local health officers and county physician for this community. In 1901 he was appointed as state physician for the M. W. A. lodge and served in that capacity for fourteen years. June 21, 1872 he was made a Master Mason at Winfield, Iowa, demitting to Afton lodge in 1884, serving the local lodge in different offices and during the year 1900 was Master of the lodge. He

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Lela V. Terry & Hus. to W. H. Ford W. D. Jan. 12, 1919. $1 and other valuable considerations. W. 20 feet of Lot 465 and W. 20 feet of lot 466 in the original town of Creston.

E. M. Utterback & Wf. to W. O. Hatten W. D. Aug. 20, 1923. $1 and exchange of property. NE¼, Sec. 19, Twp. 72, N. R. 29 (except 1 acre in E½, of N½, of said Quarter, Section and Described as follows: Commencing at a point 48 rods West from the E. line of N½ of NE at N. side of public highway, thence 16 rods along the N. of said Highway, thence N. 10 rods thence E. 16 rods, S. 10 rods to place of beginning.)

Harvey L. Gravette to J. H. Huddleson, W. D. Jan. 31, 1924, $1 and other good valuable considerations. E½, SE¼, Sec. 6, NE¼, NE¼, Sec. 7, Twp. 73, N. R. 30 West of the 5th P. M.

C. J. Richardson to R. M. Johnson W. D. Nov. 5 1919, $1 and other valuable considerations. Lots 409-410 original town of Afton, Iowa.

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A Dangerous Precedent

Washington is worried about Pres- t Coolidge because he is such a worker," notices the Carthage s. "And no wonder. Hard workers ay alarm Washington—they ht set a precedent that others ld have to follow."

Star-Enterprise, now $1.50 a year.

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Funeral services will be held this afternoon at three o'clock at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. H. C. Irvine, assisted by Revs. S. H. Williams and C. F. Hand, and the local Masonic lodge, who will lay the remains at rest in Greenlawn cemetery.

The following beautiful tribute was written by Dr. F. E. Sampson, his close personal friend and co-worker for many years:

The passing of Dr. J. W. Lauder

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To be allowed, losses not incurred in trade or business must conform closely to the working of the statute. For example, a loss incurred in the sale of a taxpayer's home, which at the time of purchase was bought without intention of resale, is not deductible because it was not a transaction entered into for profit.

Losses sustained in the operation of a farm as a business venture are deductible. If sustained in the operation of a farm operated merely for the pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer, such losses are not deductible.

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