

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Austin, John J. Senator _____

Represented Waugh County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Jan 1834 near Toronto, Canada

2. Marriage (s) date place

Adeline Washburn 1 Feb 1866 Ogle County, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 23rd, 24th General Assembly 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Jan 1912 Hardon, Minnesota

8. Children Merton A.

9. Names of parents Augustus J. and Anna (Ratlidge) Austin

10. Education He attended Rock River Seminary for some time.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- In about 1840 he moved with his parents to Ogles County, Missouri where he grew to manhood.
- After attending the seminary he taught school.
- Military service - Civil War - Company M, 8th Missouri Cavalry and Company M, 17th Missouri Cavalry
- After marriage, he and his wife came to Keosauqua, Benton County, Iowa. Here they engaged in farming.
- In 1884 they moved to Wright County, Iowa
- They moved to Hindon, Canada in Oct 1906.

NEW TIME CARD.

The Great Western announces a new train schedule, effective Sunday, Jan. 28th. The most important change will be the addition of a new Chicago train known as the "2", which will leave Clarion at 10.35 p. m. The motor car service between Clarion and Oelwein will be discontinued, but the motor to Mason City and return will be operated as before, running on a regular schedule, however. This service will be the same as at present, daily except Sunday. The morning trains to Oelwein and Mason City will hereafter leave about an hour later. The afternoon St. Paul passenger will run one hour earlier.

Following is the new schedule:

East.

4 Oelwein passenger 10.20 a. m.
2, Chicago " 10.35 p. m.
83, Way freight... 6.40 a. m.

West.

5, Omaha passenger 10.20 a. m.
11 Omaha " 2.45 p. m.
4, Fort Dodge " 8.00 p. m.
11 Omaha passenger 2.25 a. m.
83, Way freight... 8.45 a. m.

North.

566 Mason City motor 10.30 a. m.
16 St. Paul passenger 1.15 p. m.
12, St. Paul passenger 1.35 a. m.
88, Way freight... 8.00 a. m.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Friday, Jan. 19th, was the date for the joint installation of the members of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen. At 8 p. m. about 250 invited guests assembled. The following program was presented:

Address... Rev. Van Metre
Lecture, "Life"... Lisle Thomas
Lectures on "Internalism in Church and Home"... Rev. Littleton
Prayer... H. L. Walters
Dinner... Mrs. C. V. Lucas
Reading "Child Moses"... Otis Day
Two contests were next on the program. The first was a pie eating contest in which David Pounder won first and a base ball as a prize. Jack Munis, second, received the rubber ball. The second

CAPT. J. F. AUSTIN.

Having been a resident of Clarion and Wright county for many years old friends and acquaintances of the late Capt. J. F. Austin of Windom, Minn., will be interested in the particulars of his death and a sketch of his life, which is taken from the Reporter:

Captain J. F. Austin, who had made Windom his home the past five or six years, died quite suddenly Saturday evening, January 13th. Mr. Austin had been apparently enjoying his usual good health, until Thursday, when he accompanied his brother, who had been visiting him, to the depot to take the train for his home. They had walked quite briskly through the cold, and upon his arrival at home was taken with hemorrhages, which resulted in his death as noted. His son was wired at once of his condition, and with his wife arrived Saturday evening, but the patient did not rally sufficiently to recognize them.

He was a veteran of the war and the G. A. R., we believe, assisted in his burial, the funeral being held from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. B. C. Gillis. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, whose home is thus ruthlessly bereft of her life's companion in her declining years, one son Merton whose home is in Chicago, and a brother R. A. Austin, living in Wisconsin, besides an unusual number of warm friends made during his short residence in Windom.

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ARM HOME BURNS.

The residence on the old T. B. farm in Vernon township, owned by Miss Adeline Train, formerly of this city, but now owned and occupied by O. R. and family, was burned to the ground during the terrific blizzard of Tuesday night.

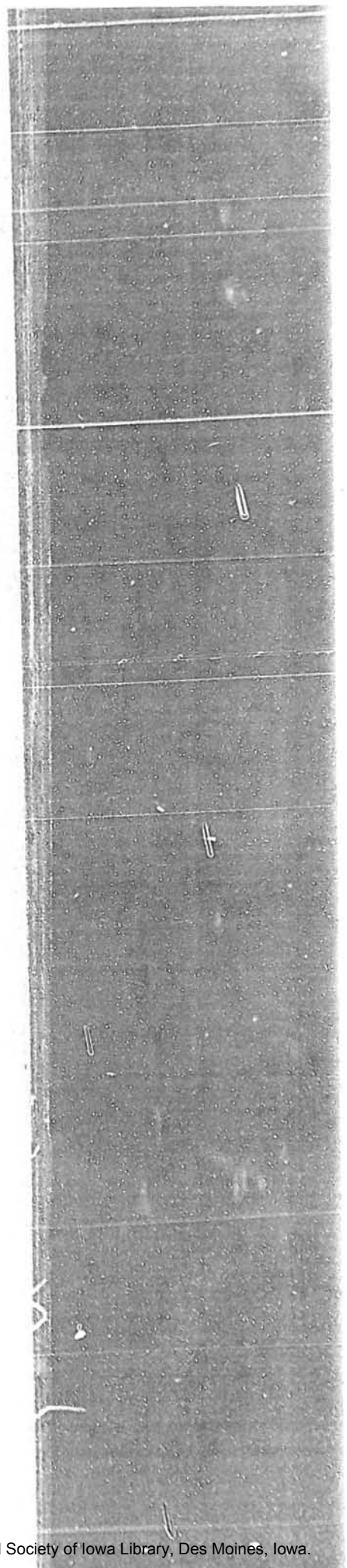
Frances was sitting beside the fire, amusing the children, and thought he heard something above the noise of the wind.

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His regiment was ordered to the eastern division and participated in the victories and defeats of the Peninsular campaign. In the fall of 1862 he resigned and returning home, assisted in recruiting the 17th Ill., Cavalry, and was elected captain of company "M" of this regiment. This regiment was ordered to the western division where he served until January 1866, when he was discharged, February 1, 1866, he was united in marriage to Delia Hoselton, of Payne Point, Ill., and immediately came to Iowa, settling near Vinton, Benton county, where he engaged in farming. In 1884 he moved to Wright county, Iowa, and in 1889 he was elected representative in the state legislature and was re-elected in 1891 serving in the 23rd and 24th General assemblies. In October 1906, he moved to Windom where he has since resided. The deceased united with the Methodist church about 1870 and has been connected with church work continuously.



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notes are requested to come in and make settlement. Notes that are due should be settled by cash or renewal. Open accounts should be closed by cash or note during the beginning of the year.—Dr. E. E. Best.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank was held Tuesday and the old officers and directors were reelected, as follows: G. S. Ringland, president; M. A. Mickelson, vice president; C. B. Tracy, cashier; F. W. Walker, assistant cashier; directors, M. A. Mickelson, H. G. Tillinghast, T. H. Crowe, G. S. Ringland and Leon Vincent.

"Cap" Austin, a former resident of this city, died at his home at Windom, Minn., last Saturday and was buried there Tuesday. Fred R. Austin, who is a nephew of the old gentleman, went to Windom Monday to attend the funeral. "Cap." resided here for a number of years and will be remembered by a great many of our people, especially the older residents. He left here perhaps twelve or fifteen years ago and has made his home in the town where he died.

There was a splendid audience out to hear Rev. Nathan Gist give his first sermon as pastor of the Congregational church Sunday morning and he was more than pleased with the attentive hearing given him. The Congregational people consider themselves very fortunate in securing the services of such an able young man as their pastor. Rev. Gist's wife and child have also been here since the latter part of last week and these people will no doubt meet with a hearty reception from all our residents and become acquainted rapidly.

The longest and most severe cold snap ever known in this community came to a close the first of this week, after the thermometer had stood below zero for two weeks. On Friday morning thermometers registered as low as forty-five below and even the government thermometers crawled down to forty. The wind blew at various times and blocked both the

the Rock Island stock yard after noon on Monday. The tank had frozen up and were attempting to thaw when it caught fire. It was difficult to fight, as the tank was closed and well padded throughout and it was a long time to find the blaze, which was inside. No damage was done to the sheds or fences, and the loss was not heavy.

Judge B. P. Birdsall of a business caller in the city after noon. Mr. Birdsall has talked with a number of farmers in his county during the week and the sentiment among them is practically unanimous for Holden, for governor. The sentiment all over northern Iowa is to be the same and it is expected the farmers and business men are going to elect Holden regardless of the opposition of the professional corporation at Des Moines.—Hampton

The elevator at Holmstrom to Veldhouse & Son was destroyed by fire Sunday evening, which was of unknown origin and started on the building, as it was almost a total loss to the ground when it fell. By hard work a small amount near by containing shingles was saved. The proprietors expect to erect a new building in the early part of the year. Insurance to the amount of \$20,000 was carried. The elevator contained about 1200 bushels of corn, which has been fully insured.

Mike Russell Jr., who has been disposed of his town property to Findson, on Tuesday closed a deal with H. Knapp residence property what is known as the Knapp residence property by Mr and Mrs. Draheim. The purchase price was \$2400 and Mr. Russell is now in possession in trust, his wife having given up her interest in the property. He is going to California to look after the property.

Miss Ethel Mann of this place was recently married to Fred Deishman, a Great Western fireman. They are residing at Kansas City.

The Barber Lumber Co. can furnish you hard coal in three sizes, chestnut, stove and egg at anytime. Burns clear with white ash. Try some.

Hugh Carr and wife departed yesterday for Mediapolis, where they will remain until spring at the home of their daughter Mrs. C. O. Doyle.

J. H. Ferguson, a former respected resident of Clarion, writes that it was 12 below zero at Spokane, Wash., last week. They have ten inches of snow.

The Family theatre has a treat in store for all Jan. 23d when the wonderful production, Cinderella will be seen. Three reels, ninety-nine scenes and 300 people.

The finance committee of the Clarion Creamery association met yesterday for the purpose of checking up the books of the society, which they found satisfactory. The annual election of officers occurs next Monday.

J. W. Lindsay recently purchased from J. A. Haley what is known as the Garth land and adjoining town on the northwest. The tract contains a fraction over twenty-five acres. The consideration was \$3188.50. Mr. Lindsay has placed the land in the name of his son Ed and next season it is probable some improvements will be made on the same.

Mrs. Harriet O. Bergen passed away Jan. 5, 1912, at Woodstock, Ill. She was the mother of our former townsman H. B. Bergen and for a time made her home with him. Deceased was born Feb. 28, 1823, at Portage, N. Y. and in 1845 came to McHenry county, Ill., with her parents. About two years

Ill., and Memo Frowning and Katie Pals.

Last week Cashier Weber of the Clarion Savings bank procured a thermometer from Philadelphia—one of the kind used by the government. It may be seen in front of the bank building.

Father Gallahue was at Dubuque last week to attend the funeral of the Rt. Rev. Ryann, vicar general of the Dubuque archdiocese, who died as the result of a fall upon an icy walk a month ago.

A telegram was received by F. R. Austin Saturday from Windom, Minn., announcing the serious illness of his uncle, J. F. Austin. A later message told of his death. The particulars of his death are not known at this writing. Mr. Austin left Monday to attend the funeral. Capt. Austin, as he was called by many while a resident of Clarion, was a man of noble christian character. He was honorable and upright in his dealings with all and possessed many traits of character worthy of emulation. A host of old Wright county friends will regret to learn of his sudden death.

The freezing and bursting of a water pipe in the bath room at the G. B. Sheplee home Saturday evening caused considerable excitement among the members of the family. All were gathered at the supper table, which was directly under the bath room, when it was noticed that water was dropping from the ceiling above. A pan was secured to catch the drip, when without warning a chunk of plastering two yards square fell upon the table. Grandma Sheplee was bruised on the hand and Mrs. Geo. Sheplee somewhat hurt, but neither of a serious nature. It was indeed lucky that they were not struck on the heads by the falling plaster.

Miss Harriet Eldridge of this city will accompany the Girl's Glee club of Grinnell college on its spring concert tour. The club will start from Chicago March 1st and stop at all of the principal cities the way to Los Angeles, Calif. This

to Wright county about 1874. Four years later, 1788, he was united in with Violetta Virginia, eldest daughter of Mr. Isaac Yocum, also of Lincolnship. To this union were four children, three sons and daughter, as follows: Stanley, Corbin and Marie passed away when 19 years and Corbin was called to him in his twenty-third year, and Marie, with the wife, mourn the loss of father and husband.

Mr. McOllough was neighbor and citizen, alert for the improvement of the community which he lived. He was well posted on the affairs of the state and nation and possessed judgment on matters of the general public.

Funeral services were held day noon at the residence by Rev. H. C. Littleton Christian church. The party were brother masons from lodge. Interment was Clarion Evergreen cemetery.

HENRY BUCK.

Heart disease claimed the oldest citizens Monday when Buck passed to the great Mr. Buck who had not been well for sometime, remarking wife that he would go shovel a little snow for He had been out but a short when he came into the house warm and when he sat in chair near the stove the went out.

Funeral services will be the Christian church at two this afternoon conducted pastor Rev. H. C. Littleton

Henry Buck was born 1831, in Lycoming county, died in Clarion, Iowa, 1912, aged 80 years, 11 months 3 days. On March 3, 18 Buck was united in marriage Christeann Sweeny in county, Ill. Eleven children born to them, eight of which live, viz: Alvin P., George Hines, Mrs. John Deaton



Illinois Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: **Adelia Haselton**
Gender: **Female**
Spouse Name: **John F. Austin**
Marriage Date: **Feb 01, 1866**
Marriage County: **Ogle**
Comments: **This record can be found at the County Court Records, Film # 1420755 - 14:**

Source Information:

Jordan Dodd and Liahona Research, comp., *Illinois Marriages, 1851-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network. Original data: Index compiled from county marriage records on microfilm located at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah by Liahona Research (P.O. Box 740, Orem, Utah 84059). Specific source information is listed with each entry.

Description:

This database is an index to approximately 707,000 individuals who were married in select areas of the State of Illinois, USA, between 1851 and 1900. Information that may be found in this database for each individual includes their name, gender, spouse's name, marriage date, location, and other information. [Learn more...](#)

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **John F. Austin**
 Home in 1880: **Monroe, Benton, Iowa**
 Age: **45**
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1835**
 Birthplace: **Canada**
 Relation to head-of-household: **Self (Head)**
 Spouse's name: **Delia**
 Father's birthplace: **Canada**
 Mother's birthplace: **Canada**
 Neighbors:
 Occupation: **Farmer**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind:
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:
 Household Members:

Name	
John F. Austin	45
Delia Austin	43
Merton A. Austin	8
Frank Rockwell	

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Monroe, Benton, Iowa; Roll: T9_327; Family History Film: 1254327; Page: 274,300
 Enumeration District: 35; Image: 0169.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1880 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Generations Network, Inc., 2005. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 LDS Church, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site. Original States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Tenth Census of the United States, 1880*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1,454 rolls.

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=1880usfedcen&rank=0&gsfn=Joh...> 12/11/2007

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.



Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **John F Austin**
 Census Date: **1895**
 Residence County: **Wright**
 Residence State: **Iowa**
 Locality: **Clarion**
 Birth Location: **Canada**
 Family Number: **157**
 Gender: **Male**
 Birth Year: **abt 1834**
 Race: **White**
 Line: **4**
 Roll: **IA1885_417**

Neighbors:

Household Members:	Name	
	John F Austin	61
	Delia Austin	58
	Merton A Austin	22

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Origin of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)

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- **ID:** I3166
- **Name:** John F. AUSTIN
- **Sex:** M
- **Change Date:** 08 FEB 2007
- **Ancestral File #:** O 208-2-1
- **Birth:** ABT 1836 in Canada
- **Census:** 26 JUN 1860
- **Death:** 13 JAN 1912 in Windom, Cottenwood Co., Minnesota, USA

Father: Augustus J. AUSTIN b: 1810 in Near Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Mother: Anna RUTLEDGE 'Annie' b: 04 DEC 1813 in Caledonia, Livingston Co., New York, USA

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Marriage 1 Adelia HASELTON b: ABT 1836 in New York, USA

- **Married:** 01 FEB 1866 in Ogle Co., Illinois

Children

1. Merton A. AUSTIN b: 29 MAR 1872 in Clairion, Wright Co., Iowa, USA

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Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002

Name: **John H Austin**
Death Date: **13 Jan 1912**
Death County: **Cottonwood**
State file number: **002458**
Certificate Number: **002458**
Certificate Year: **1912**
Record Number: **91022**

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001. Original data from Minnesota. *Minnesota Death Index, 1908-1002*. Minneapolis, MN, USA: Minnesota Department of Health.

Description:

This database is an index of deaths recorded by the State of Minnesota, USA, from 1908 to 2002. The index includes: name of the deceased, date of death, birth date, birthplace, mother's maiden name, and state file number. [Learn more...](#)

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Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Austin, John F
 Residence
 Occupation
 Date birth Place
 Date death Cause Place burial
 War record Capt M 8 Ill Cav
 Rank Company Regiment State Organization
 Capt M 17 Ill Cav
 Res. Rockford
 Enlisted & must. 18 S 1861 Co. M 8 Ill
 Date Place
 Resigned 5 Mr 1862
 Enl & must. 26 Ja 1864
 res. Ogle Co. - Co. M 17 Ill
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 Discharged Date Place

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Battles, etc.

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Mother

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Wife

Children

Source

Adj. Gen. Rept. Ill. : (John F)

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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Austin, John F
 Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
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Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount

Suspended

Died