

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Submeister Andrew Jackson Senator _____

Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Aug 1832 Andenstheim, Prussia in the
Regierungs Bezirk Magdeburg

2. Marriage (s) date place
Lucinda Stream 7 May 1857

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Treasurer of the West Side Mutual Insurance Company for 11 years

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 24th General Assembly 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local Trustee of Putnam Township school district 2 years; secretary of the Ely
school district for 12 years; Supervisor for Linn County

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Dec 1905 Cedar Rapids, Iowa; buried

8. Children George C.; Luther Andrew; Ralph B.; Mrs. H. J. Achten; Mrs. Eugene
Kershner; Clara M.; Nellie M.

9. Names of parents Christopher

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came to America with his parents in 1841 landing at Baltimore and by canal boat, rail to Pittsburgh, then they came to Iowa City, Iowa on 14 Oct 1843
- They settled on a farm near Ely, Iowa where Andrew lived until 1899 when he moved into Cedar Rapids.
- He was named for Andrew Jackson who was admired by his father while they still lived in Prussia.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary			<i>The Cedar Rapids Daily Republican, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Thurs. Dec. 14, 1905, p. 6, col. 3-4</i>

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A. J. FUHRMEISTER PASSES AWAY

A WORTHY CITIZEN RESTS FROM
 HIS LABORS.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR AT THE
 TIME OF HIS DEATH.

His End Not Altogether Unexpected,
 and Yet It Had Been Hoped That
 He Would Recover.

Andrew Jackson Fuhrmeister, one of the most useful and respected citizens of Cedar Rapids, a pioneer of Linn and Johnson counties, died at his home, 1252 Third avenue, at 5:40 last evening of kidney trouble. The suddenness of his death will cause deep regret, and some surprise. It had not been generally known that Mr. Fuhrmeister's illness was critical. A week or two ago, while examining a sewer, he struck his head on a timber. Not much attention was paid to it at the time, but a slight abscess developed. Then he had scatic rheumatism and was confined to his bed. Three days ago he was thought to be convalescent, but he quickly grew worse again, his kidney trouble assuming a critical phase. Yesterday he was unconscious most of the time.

Mr. Fuhrmeister was a man faithful in all things, to his home, to his church, to his friends, and to his fellow citizens. He had the rugged, sterling qualities of truth, honesty, courage and fidelity, characteristic of so many of the early pioneers, and whatsoever his hand found to do he did it with his might. He had held several public offices. In all of them he was faithful and efficient, loyal to the communities he served, zealous in promoting their interests, scrupulously honest, frank and fearless. He had

a large fund of experience and an equally large fund of strong common sense, and his counsels were sought by his associates. No task was too irksome for him in the discharge of his duty.

Andrew Jackson Fuhrmeister was born August 29, 1832, at Dardensheim, Prussia, in the Regierungs Bezirk Magdeburg.

His father, Christopher Fuhrmeister, was a veteran in the German army and fought under Blucher at Waterloo. He was a wagon maker, and meeting with reverses, came to this country to recoup in the mill business. He crossed the ocean several times before removing his family here and was a great admirer of General Jackson, naming his son for him while the family were still residents of the old country.

He wished to save his sons the necessity of serving in the army; he knew that in the United States there would be a better future for them, and these reasons entered into his decision to move his family to the United States.

The family came to this country in 1841, landing at Baltimore, and coming by canal boat and rail over the B. & O. railway to Pittsburg. Thence they came down the Ohio and up the Mississippi to Muscatine and arrived at Iowa City, October 14, 1843. They settled at once on the old Fuhrmeister homestead farm near Ely. Mr. Fuhrmeister made that neighborhood his home until he moved to Cedar Rapids in the spring of 1899. A. J. Fuhrmeister was for many years in business at Ely. He was trustee for about twenty-one years of Putnam township and also secretary of the school board of Ely Independent district about twelve years. He also was treasurer of the West Side Mutual Insurance company eleven years and in November, 1891, was elected to represent this county in the Twenty-fourth general assembly at Des Moines. At the time of his death he was serving his second term as supervisor for the first supervisor district of Linn county.

Mr. Fuhrmeister was married to Miss Lucinda Stream, May 7, 1857. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. The sons are George C. Fuhrmeister, this city; Luther Andrew Fuhrmeister and Ralph S. Fuhrmeister, living at home. The daughters are Mrs. H. J. Achter, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Eugene Kershner, Marion, and Clara M. and Nellie M., living at home. He also leaves two brothers, F. W. Fuhrmeister, Webster, Keokuk county, and Henry Fuhrmeister, Cedar Rapids; and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. De Vault, Cedar Rapids; and Mrs. S. M. Bowman, Solon.

Mr. Fuhrmeister was one of the faithful and earnest members of the First Lutheran church of this city, and one of its elders. His work for the church was characterized by the same fidelity and zeal as his other duties, and he will be sadly missed.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets, J. F. Whelihan and W. W. Richards.

FINE SHOW AT THE PEOPLES THIS WEEK

ARTHUR SEARLES ONE OF THE
 BEST OF THEM.

IN THE "CHEEKY MESSENGER"
 HE IS A STAR.

A Real Messenger Boy Who Has a
 Working Card From the American
 Federation of Labor.

One of the best shows of the season is on at The People's theater this week. It seems as if the attractions brought here by Manager Hugo get a



ARTHUR SEARLES.

little better all the time and this week's bill is certainly all that could be desired: One of the best features of the bill is "The Cheeky Messenger," a little farce in which Arthur Searles shines as a real star. Many have wondered if this mirthful, music-ful, young man is really a messenger. He is. He has a certificate in his possession which shows that he is a messenger boy, in good standing with the Messenger Boys' union at Seattle, Wash. He also has a working card with the dues paid up to, and including the present month. The accompanying cut is a fairly good picture of Mr. Searles.

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