

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gardner, Samuel C. Senator _____

Represented Washington County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Feb 1832 Madison County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Jennie Young 1866

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Dec 1918 Washington, Iowa; buried Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington, Iowa

8. Children Howard B.; Annet (a daughter who died 10 June 1918)

9. Names of parents William and Anne Gardner

10. Education _____

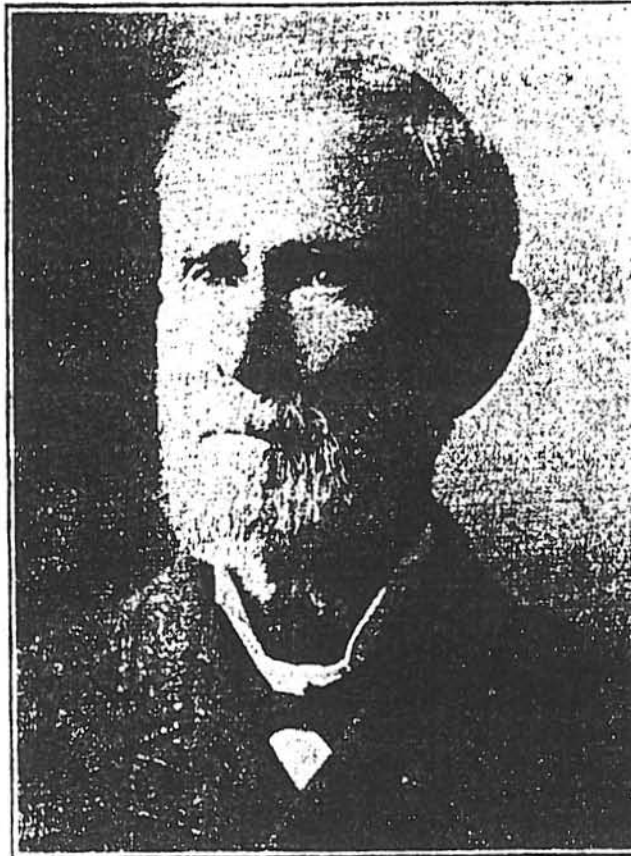
11. Degrees

Attended Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- His father and 2 brothers came to Iowa in 1853 with the father returning in 1854
- In early 1854 he came by boat to Muscatine, Iowa entering a quarter section of land in Cedar Township of Washington County which he improved
- Military service - Civil War - Co. A, 25th Iowa Infantry
- After coming to Iowa he taught school for 2 or 3 terms
- He retired from the farm around 1898 he retired from the farm and moved into Washington, Iowa.
- His wife, Jennie, died April 1914



SAMUEL C. GARDNER.

PIONEER OF COUNTY DIES OF OLD AGE

S. C. GARDNER DIES AT HIS
HOME EARLY THIS MORNING
—FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Samuel C. Gardner, aged 86, one of the few remaining pioneers of Washington county and a distinguished veteran of the civil war and former member of the state legislature, died at his home, 420 West Main street, at 1:30 this morning. He had been frail for the last few years, and death came to him quietly and peacefully, old age being the cause.

Mr. Gardner was one of the best known men of the community. He stood for all that was good and his long life exerted a constantly helpful influence.

Surviving him are one son and one grandson, Howard B. and Hoyt W. Gardner of the Lexington community. A daughter, Miss Aner Gardner, died June 10, 1918.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the home and will be private. His pastor, Dr. [Name], of the [Name] church will conduct the services. Burial will be in Elm Grove cemetery. Friends may call between 9 and 10.

Enlisted in 25th Iowa.

"When the call came for volunteers to defend the flag and the union he enlisted in Company A of the 25th Iowa Infantry, under Captain D. J. Palmer and served almost three years. At Jackson, Miss., he was wounded while sitting in camp, by a stray cannon ball which came thru and struck his foot, tearing off four of his toes. He was at the siege and surrender of Vicksburg and helped to throw loaves of bread to the starving Confederates. Soon after his return from the army, in 1866, he was married to Miss Jennie Young, who passed away in April, 1914. Before coming to Iowa Mr. Gardner had attended college at Oberlin, having been a schoolmate there of the late H. A. Burrell. After coming to Iowa he taught school for two or three winters.

"Mr. Gardner has always been a staunch republican and taken an active interest in politics. In 1890 and again in 1892 he was elected as representative of Washington county to the Iowa legislature. While there he was chairman of the committee on educational institutions. He has always been especially interested in education and agriculture. About twenty years ago Mr. Gardner retired from active life and moved to Washington, where he lives with his daughter, Miss Aner. He enjoys the pleasure of having his two children.

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