

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative State John Frederick Senator _____

Represented Floyd County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 May 1826 Sachsenflur, Baden, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jane Hoy 10 June 1853 Albion, New York

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 23rd General Assembly 1890

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 21 Nov 1917 near Marble Rock, Iowa; buried

8. Children H.E.; Katie (Mrs. Soure); Mrs. Wilson Meyers

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Educated in native land in Germany

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He grew to manhood in his native land, educated there and served in the army there
- He came to America in 1848
- After marriage they settled in Floyd County near Marshall, Iowa
- His wife, Jane, died in 1889

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to Aredale where they will give a Red Cross sale. At present the total amount is not known as it did not close until midnight Saturday night but its thought the amount will exceed \$2500.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry left for their new home in Kennebec, S. Dak. this week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mallinck spent the week end with relatives in Waverly.

RUDD

Mesdames Loterbaur and Kalen were shopping at Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Wes Crowell and Mrs. John Clure were Charles City sight seers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roy spent Monday at Mason City.

Mrs. L. B. Kress of Charles City spent Wednesday in town calling on old friends.

Wm. Daughenbaugh of Nora Springs was in town Friday en route to Osage to deliver a horse for E. E. Sherman to buyers at that place.

The H. Schrader and Clarence Felix families visited old friends at Floyd Friday.

Fred Roy of Minneapolis has been visiting his mother Mrs. Anna Roy and other relatives here the past week.

Miss Lewis and Miss Laura Allen were callers at Charles City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders were at Mason City Saturday.

Misses Young, Femrite and Sage were passengers to Mason City Saturday.

Mrs. Adolph Kollman who accompanied her daughter Laura to Des Moines for an operation is home. She reports Laura as gaining which is glad news to her friends.

Floyd Henderson and Dr. French have been at Silver Lake the past week duck hunting.

Robert Krause and daughter Flossie and Edna and James Peterson called on friends at Orchard Monday.

Henty Sanders was transacting business at New Hampton Monday.

Miss Hazel Budlong who has been a guest at the E. A. Harrison home has returned to her home at Tiltonka.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggert Miller have gone to Kansas for a visit with a daughter and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes have returned from a visit with the former parents at Fremont.

Oscar Henderson was a Mason City caller Monday.

BASSETT

Nov. 26, 1917.—

The Watkins medicine agent was in town the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Meyer northwest of town a girl.

Mrs. Cero living southwest of town is numbered on the sick list.

A number of articles in the street.

Mrs. Mable Bigelow and children of Charles City visited the past week

MARBLE ROCK

November 28.—
Hon. John Frederick Gates was born in Sachsenflur, state of Baden, Germany, May 26, 1826, and departed this life at his home near Marble Rock, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1917, aged 91 years, 5 months and 25 days.

He grew to manhood in his native land, there attended school, served in the army and became imbued with those sterling traits of character that fitted him to become a constructive pioneer in his adopted country. He emigrated to America in the year 1848 and after a voyage lasting nearly three months, landed in New York the day before Christmas.

Mr. Gates was married Jan. 10, 1853 in Attica, New York, to Miss Jane Hby. They came west and settled in Floyd Co. near Marble Rock.

Mr. Gates has been one of the most prominent men of this community for many years and lived a long and useful life.

His wife died in 1889. He leaves one son, F. E. Gates, two daughters, Mrs. Katie Sours, and Mrs. Wilson Meyers and also one brother, Martin Gates and one sister, Mrs. Kate Herold, besides grand children, nephews and nieces to mourn his death. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the M. E. church here, Rev. Lilley of the M. E. church and Rev. Farnham of the Christian church officiating. Selections were sung by a double male quartet. A solo was sung by Mr. Floyd Rosenkrans, accompanied by Miss Madeline Cates on the violin. The church was crowded with friends who came to pay the last tribute of respect to Mr. Gates.

Deceased filled all the important offices in his home township and was influential in the democratic party with which he affiliated all his life. He had the distinction of having been the only democrat who ever represented Floyd county in the state legislature, having sat in the 23 general assembly. In his death Floyd county loses not only one of her oldest citizens, but one who passed an honorable life among the people. Though of German parentage, Mr. Gates was thoroughly American and a great believer in the government of his adopted land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horr and son, Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed, visited at the Reed home in Rockford Sunday where they met M. W. Reed of California.

Mrs. Harry Ackley and Mrs. Jennie Horr entertained the Birth Day club at the Ackley home Wednesday. A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served and the afternoon passed in planning for the Red Cross auction, to be held here a week from Saturday. They also elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Earl Hoadley; vice president, Mrs. E. R. Lynn; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Horr; press correspondent, Mrs. Edgar Reed.

G. W. Gates was a business caller in Charles City Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Goss visited in Charles City Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Walster and daughter, Patricia attended the Red Cross auction at Greene Saturday.

NASHUA

November 27—
P. B. Tobin is serving on jury at Charles City this week is staying at home driving his back and forth from there.

Clarence Moore of Har who has been here for the month buying up horses for government had the misfortune fall backwards out of an aut bile and break his arm.

John Eekes, who is employed as right hand man with the Valley Co. at this place is laid with a boil on his neck, and, Scott, the day man is taking place at the plant.

A. H. Nafus, of the Nafus I ware Co., has been confined to home by illness the past week.

The piano music bench and belonging to the late Ethel H. ins Strike, which was lost in Molnes in July, was found by Transfer Company in that city shipped the goods and was rec here Saturday. The bench considerably marred, but as it tained all of the music belong to Mrs. Hawkins deceased daughter she was more than glad to get possession of it.

John Crapser has been poorly the past week with trouble.

The teachers of the Nashua Schools attended the tea meeting at New Hampton Tuesday and Friday.

There came very nearly be fire at the M. L. Woodbridge Thursday evening. The had been getting supper on kerosene stove which was enclosed porch, and it was out by Mrs. Fletcher. Not afterwards she happened to out and see that the stove blazing to the ceiling. They flour upon it and as this failed to extinguish the fire, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Woodbridge ran the tank and then carried the out if doors. For some time one burner had not been just right. It was only a few ago that the Woodbridge had just such an experience an oil stove.

Nashua people witness double runaway Friday. Smith's horse hitched to a wagon, started to run up Main and at A. C. Davidson's store into S. B. Bellamy's team and trio of horses started out for At the corner of the Conn State bank they separated and lamy's team ran into an electric post, demolishing that. They proceeded down the street to A. Hartman's barn, ran into Fisher's horse and buggy, dan his rig badly, and here they ped.

Chris Demro, who is at Dodge has been confined to hospital at that place, having kicked by a horse, and his cap fractured.

There are seven homes quarantined for small pox in city and there are other suspicious cases, the homes under quarantine are: Mrs. J. W. Meyer, Rob. Patterson, F. Pierce, Geo. Winters and Mrs. A. Baldwin.