

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** HORTON, OLIVER **Senator** _____

1. Birthday and place 12 October 1829, Hollidaysburg, Huntington Co, Pa (GAR)
or Bedford, Pa (obits, co. history)

2. Marriage (s) date place
Louisa Greve (30 Dec. 1849 - Pa. (she b. Mar. 1828, d. 13 October 1912)

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business blacksmith 15 yrs, farmer

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership United Brethren

5. Sessions served 22nd, 23rd GA 1888-1891 HD 55, Carroll County

6. Public Offices

A. Local bd sup 6 yr; secy township sch bd 24 yrs

B. State _____

C. National 138th Pa Inf, (pvt to Capt.) (1862-1865)

7. Death 6 May 1919, Glidden, Iowa

8. Children See #12

9. Names of parents Jonathan Horton (Pa.; farmer, hotelkeeper)
Elizabeth Hamilton

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3010. Education _____

_____11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Moved from family homestead, where acquired early education; apprenticed to blacksmith 1847 and in that trade until 1862 when he enlisted in 138 Pa. as pvt, 29 Aug 1862. Promoted to 1st Sgt, to 2d Lt 18 Dec 1862, to 1st Lt 1 Dec 1864, and to Capt. 20 Feb 1865. Mustered out with unit 23 June 1865. Was in many battles in Virginia area; at Spotsylvania Court House he got sword from Confederate Officer which was buried with him in 1919.

Came to Jackson Co., Ia, Oct. 1865, then to farm near Carrollton Carroll Co 1869; soon bought quarter section in Richland twp, Carroll Co & lived there until retirement c. 1915. Moved to Glidden. Owned considerable land. Held many local offices.

Children: (1) Joseph G. (1 Apr 1850 - 16 Mar. 1925); (2) Andrew J. (c. 1822-); (3) William H. (c. 1855 - 1923); (4) James C. (6 June 1859 - 19 May 1918); (5) Robert E. (c. 1861 -), (6) Mary Jane ((Coppock) (c. 1863 -) (LeMars); (7) Iowa W. (c. 1865 - 1921); (8) Anna L. (Zemmer) (c. 1868 - (, Wentworth, S.D.); (9) George E. (mar. 1870 d. after 1880 in childhood); (10) Elizabeth (died in childhood); (11) Lucinda (died infancy). First 6 children b. Pa. Iowa listed as b. Pa. on 1870 census but as in Ia 1880 & 1900 census.

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NEW AUCTION FIRM IS LOCATING HERE

McLaughlin & Impson Form Partnership and Will Make Carroll Headquarters.

C. E. McLaughlin, formerly of Manning, and C. H. Impson, of Auburn, have formed a partnership in the auctioneering business and will make Carroll their headquarters. Mr. McLaughlin is this week moving his family into a house at 1041 Crawford street and is getting nicely located, while Mr. Impson expects to move some time next week.

These men are two of the best-known and most successful auctioneers in this part of the state, and they will make a strong team in their profession. Mr. McLaughlin has been working with M. L. Tate at Manning for some years past in the land auction business, and this line will be taken up by the new concern, along with their regular sale business.

Mr. McLaughlin has an extensive acquaintance in the southern part of the county, while Mr. Impson is equally well acquainted north of Carroll, and together they have a combination which will be hard to beat. Until recently Carroll has been without a resident auctioneer, persons in and near this city desiring to hold sales being compelled to go a considerable distance to obtain an auctioneer, but within the past few months this matter has taken a decided turn for the better and the public will welcome the news that a second firm of auctioneers is to locate in the city.

The firm name will be McLaughlin & Impson, and office rooms will be rented as soon as a suitable location can be found.

AEROPLANES COMING TO CARROLL MAY 30

Donaldson Bros. Aero Show and Auto Racers to Exhibit in This City Decoration Day

Carroll people who have never seen an aeroplane in action will have ample opportunity to have their desires realized on Friday, May 30, at which time the Donaldson Bros. Aero Show, of Milford, will come to this city for an exhibition. This company carries at present three planes, and may possibly have five by the time it reaches Carroll, as new contracts are in course of preparation.

The flyers will demonstrate their skill in the air by doing all kinds of fancy stunts for the edification of the rubbernecks, and some of them are men who have seen much service with the allied armies in the late war. The process of bombing will be illustrated, and a mock battle staged in the air.

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CAPTAIN OLIVER HORTON, AGED 89 DEAD AT GLIDDEN

PIONEER RESIDENT OF CARROLL COUNTY AND A STRIKING FIGURE

MADE RAPID RISE IN ARMY DURING WAR

Came to Carroll County in 1860, Represented County in Two Sessions of the State Legislature

Captain Oliver Horton, one of the central figures around whom the history of Carroll county has been enacted, and a man with more than ordinary military honors to his credit as a result of his service in the Civil war, died at his home in Glidden Tuesday morning of this week, after a long illness incident to the infirmities due to his advanced age. Captain Horton was one of the best-known and best-loved men in Carroll county, and while he was permitted to round out more than the allotted three-score and ten years, the news of his death came as a distinct shock to his many friends throughout the county.

He was one of the stalwart figures of the early days, when Carroll county was being wrested from nature to make an abiding-place for man. All the trials and afflictions of the early pioneer were known to him, and it was his privilege to live to see the prairie sod of Iowa changed from the hunting-ground of the Indian to a blossoming paradise of civilization.

Had he lived until the 12th of October of the present year he would have been ninety years of age. He was a native of Pennsylvania, born at Bedford, and a descendant of men and women whose activities helped make the early history of America. He was reared on the family homestead, where he acquired his early education. In 1847 he apprenticed himself to a blacksmith, which trade he followed for fifteen years, or until the Civil war loosed its storm.

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In addition to the planes the com-
pany carries racing automobiles and
these will stage several exciting
events on the Carroll race track at
the fair grounds. One feature of es-
pecial interest will be a race between
an aeroplane and an automobile.

Because of the fact that the date
of showing in Carroll happens to
come on Decoration day, the pro-
gram will not begin until after 3 p.
m. Further announcements of in-
terest to the public will be made in
future issues of this paper. The
show is touring the state of Iowa at
present and is making a sensation
wherever it appears.

BAD STORM SWEEPS NORTH PART OF COUNTY

Considerable Damage by High Wind
at Auburn, Grant City and
Rainbow Park.

The northern part of Carroll and
the southern part of Calhoun coun-
ties were visited by a high wind
which in some degree took the na-
ture of a tornado about 6:30 last
Saturday evening. Although little
damage was done in this county the
southern part of Calhoun county suf-
fered severely. If reports from that
section are to be credited. Fortu-
nately, there was no loss of life.

Some little damage was done at
Auburn and Lake City, while Grant
City, which is on the Raccoon river
to the northwest of Auburn, is said
to have suffered considerably. Re-
ports early in the week had it that
the pleasure resort at Rainbow Park
just south of Lake City, had been
completely wrecked by the force of
the wind. Some damage was also
done to farm houses and outbuildings
which happened to be in the path of
the storm.

Late Saturday evening it was re-
ported in Carroll that Auburn had
been entirely swept away, and peo-
ple in this city who had relatives in
that vicinity spent several anxious
hours until telephone connections
were again restored and it was as-
certained that there was no loss of
life. The first reports of the storm
came by telephone from Lake City,
and assured the outside world that
that place had suffered small dam-
age.

Residents of Carroll and vicinity
saw the heavy black cloud which
passed to the northwest at that time
and although the sun was shining
here several people were heard to

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pany came in rapid order. He saw
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all the engagements of the Sixth
Corps, to which he was attached.
This took him through the Wiledr-
ness campaign, the Shenandoah cam-
paign and the battle before Peters-
burg.

After the end of the war he came
to Iowa, locating in Jackson county
in October, 1865. In the spring of
1869 he located on a farm south of
Carrilton, in Carroll county, and in
1875 purchased a quarter section in
Richland township, where he resided
until about four years ago, when he
retired from farm life and moved to
Glidden. He was the holder of con-
siderable land throughout his life
time, and by his honest endeavors
amassed enough worldly goods that
he was enabled to spend his declining
days in comfort.

Captain Horton was united in mar-
riage with Miss Louisa Grove in 1849
and to this union there were born six
sons and five daughters. During his
residence in Glidden he made his
home with his son, W. H. Horton,
and his daughter, Miss Iola. The
Times regrets its inability to learn
the names of other surviving rela-
tives in their entirety.

Captain Horton always took an ac-
tive interest in civic affairs, and, as
in the army, soon distinguished him-
self as a leader in this respect. He
represented Carroll county in the
twenty-second and twenty-third ses-
sions of the legislature, and held
many minor offices in the gift of
the people of his home community. He
was a life-long adherent of the dem-
ocratic party and never wavered in
his faith in the justice of its prin-
ciples.

At the time of writing it is under-
stood that the time of the funeral
has been set for Friday, but this has
not been definitely confirmed.

Tire Company Reorganizes

At a meeting of the stockholders
of the Manning Tire Co., Monday
evening, that concern effected a re-
organization of its official force. The
resignations of John Roelfsema as
president, W. C. Saul as vice-pres-
ident and W. J. Roden as secretary
and treasurer were accepted and the
following officers were elected in
their places: H. C. Reinholdt, pre-
sident; Gus. Rober, vice-president;
Joseph J. Witte, secretary and R. G.
Sutherland, treasurer. By this

1910. Mr. Arts of this review is likewise one of the trustees of the Carroll Times, of which company his father was the president.

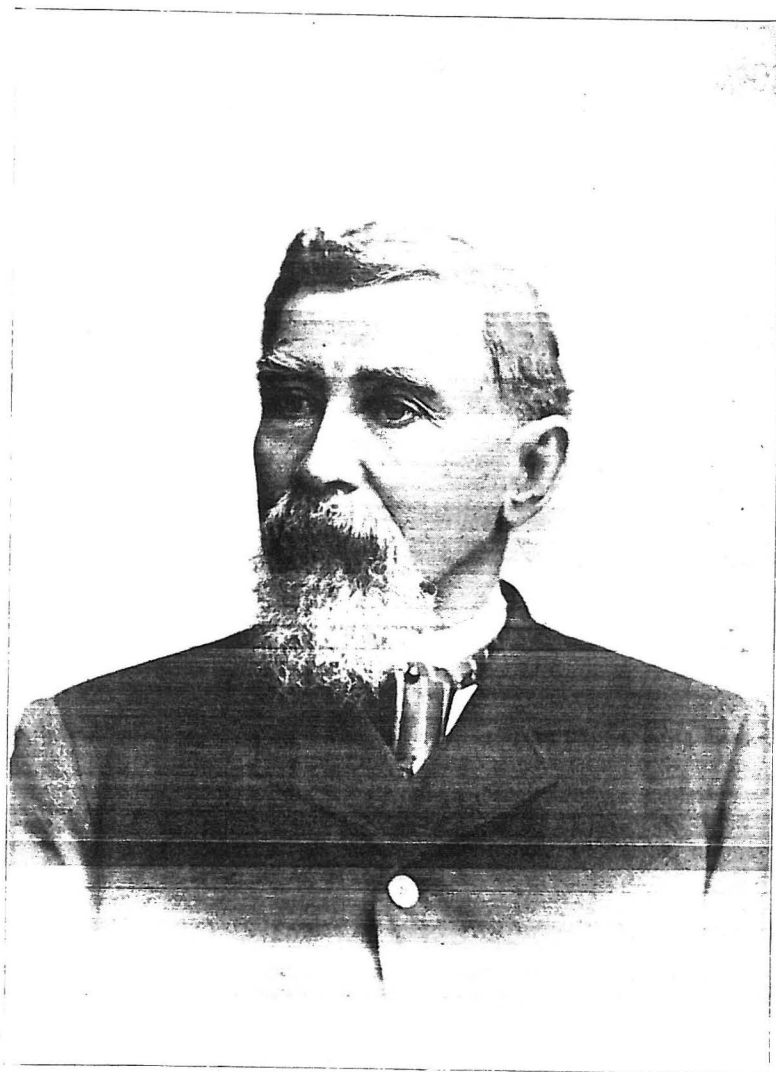
On the 27th of April, 1904, Mr. Arts was joined in wedlock to Miss Carrie Meyers, a native of Roselle township, Carroll county, Iowa, and a daughter of Henry and Nellie (Rosauer) Meyers, both of whom were born in Illinois. They took up their abode among the early settlers of this county and have lived in Carroll for the past three years, coming here from Templeton, Iowa. Their children are six in number, namely: Joseph, Frank, Carrie, Addie, Harry and Ollie. Mr. and Mrs. Arts have three children: Baldwin, Bernadetta and Louise Christine.

Mr. Arts gives his political allegiance to the democracy, while fraternally he is identified with the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Modern Woodmen of America. For a period of fifteen years he was connected with the fire department. Both he and his wife are Catholics in religious faith and are faithful communicants of that church. They have always lived in Carroll county and are widely and favorably known within its borders.

CAPTAIN OLIVER HORTON.

Among Carroll county's distinguished veterans of the Civil war must be numbered Captain Oliver Horton, who has also been prominently identified with the political life of the county. He was born at Bedford, Pennsylvania, on the 12th of October, 1829. His father was also a native of the Keystone state but descended from the Hortons of Long Island, New York, while the mother, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Hamilton, was of Irish extraction. The father was for many years identified with the agricultural interests of Pennsylvania, but he also engaged in the hotel business.

Oliver Horton was reared on the family homestead and in the acquirement of his education attended the district schools. Early trained to assist in the work of the fields, when he laid aside his text-books he worked as a farm hand in the vicinity of his home until he was eighteen. In 1847 he apprenticed himself to the iron worker's trade, continuing to follow that occupation for about fifteen years. When the call came for more troops in 1862 he responded and enlisted as a private in the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers. Amenable to military discipline, he early showed himself to be a leader and was promoted from first sergeant to second lieutenant, then to first lieutenant and was finally made captain, with which rank he was mustered out. He saw a great deal of active service, participating in all of the engagements of Sickles' Sixth Corps, to which his regiment belonged. After the close of hostilities he came to Iowa, in October, 1865, and settled in Jackson county. In the spring of 1869 he located on a farm south of Carrollton in Carroll county and in 1876 purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land on section 20, Richland township, where



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he has ever since resided. In connection with the cultivation of his fields, which are almost entirely planted to corn and oats, Captain Horton raises hogs and some cattle. He is one of the successful and substantial agriculturists of the township, and the owner of a well improved and highly cultivated farm.

In 1849 Captain Horton and Miss Louisa Grove were united in marriage, and by this union there have been born six sons and five daughters: Joseph G., Andrew J., William H., James A., Robert A., George E. and Elizabeth, who died in childhood; Lucinda, who died in infancy; Mary Jane, the wife of H. J. Coppock, living in Le Mars, Iowa; Iola W., at home; and Anna L., the wife of Lawrence Zenner, of Wentworth, South Dakota.

In matters of religion the family were reared in the faith of the United Brethren church, in which the parents hold membership, and fraternally Captain Horton is affiliated with Glidden Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., in which he has passed through all of the chairs, and he has taken the degrees of the Grand Lodge. His political allegiance he has always given to the democratic party, and represented his district in both the twenty-second and twenty-third sessions of the state legislature. He has always taken a prominent and helpful interest in political affairs and for six years was a member of the board of supervisors, while he also has the distinction of having been secretary of the school board of Richland township for twenty-four successive years. That he is a man who can be depended upon to safeguard the interests of the people, ever proving loyal to his trust, and faithfully and conscientiously fulfilling his duties as he sees them, is attested by the long period of his public service.

ALFRED BEDFORD.

Alfred Bedford, of the firm of A. Bedford & Son, has for the past five years been successfully engaged in business as a live stock and real-estate dealer of Carroll. His birth occurred in Yorkshire, England, on the 10th of December, 1851, his parents being Charles and Elizabeth (Knowles) Bedford, who were likewise natives of that country. His paternal grandfather, George Bedford, was a Quaker and followed contracting throughout his active business career. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Anna Todd, was blind for four or five years prior to her demise. Both lived to attain a ripe old age and passed away in England. Their children were six in number, namely: Thomas, George, William, Charles and two daughters who died in early life. William Knowles, the maternal grandfather of our subject, was a landowner and English gentleman. He owned a large estate but lost most of it through the falseness of business partners and died of a broken heart. Unto him and his wife, who bore the maiden name of Elizabeth Barker, were born quite a number of children, some of whom are now living in Africa.

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