

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Knoll, Frederick M. Senator Knoll,
Frederick M. - Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Nov 1833 Alsace-Lorraine France

2. Marriage (s) date place

1 Catherine Deebert

2 Agnes Staden 1874

3 Olga Herisch 1887

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Pioneer Law Makers Association

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 9th 17th 23rd General Assembly - 1878, 1890 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 10th 11th 12th 13th General Assembly, 1864, 1866, 1868, 1870

A. Local Perry Township assessor for 16 years. Dubuque County
Supervisor 10 years; Justice of the Peace for 32 years

B. State

C. National

7. Death 11 June 1903 Dubuque, Iowa; buried

8. Children Eugenia; Josephine; Albert; Augusta; Minnie Henry;

step-sons - Edward Staden; Theodore Staden and Oscar Staden;

step-son - Carl Herisch

9. Names of parents

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came with his parents to America landing in New York, New York in 1848. There the family remained farming until 1853. The fall of 1853 they came to Dubuque County, Iowa settling in Peru Township. There he lived until he sold the 200 acre farm and moved to Dubuque, Iowa.

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Hon. Frederick M. Knoll was born in Alsace-Lorraine, France, March 8, 1833. His grandfather ran away from home and came to America at the time of the war of the revolution, after which he returned to France and served under Napoleon. Mr. Knoll's father was a first lieutenant in the French army, and with his wife and three children came to this country in 1848, landing in New York. He remained in New York state until 1853, engaging in farming, and in the fall of that year came to Dubuque by way of the lakes and Mississippi river. He settled in Peru township and remained there until his death, which took place years ago. The subject of this sketch grew to manhood in Peru township, and soon became recognized as the leading man of the township. When twenty-one years of age Mr. Knoll married Miss Catherine Deckert, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, who died many years ago. The six children born of this union reside in Colorado, and all are married with the exception of the youngest. They are Eugenia, Josephine, Albert, Augusta, Minnie and Henry. In 1874 Mr. Knoll married Miss Agnes Stader, a native of Baden, Germany, who died at the age of thirty-four years. Her three sons, Edward, Theodore and Oscar are at the homestead. Mr. Knoll, in 1887, married Miss Olga Hensch, a native of Berlin, Germany, who survives him.

Mr. Knoll cast his first vote for president in 1856, when he voted for James Buchanan, and he remained a democrat in politics all his life. He served as assessor of Peru township for sixteen years, and for thirty-four years was a justice of the peace. He also took deep interest in

esteem of men of all parties because of his honorable and fair course as a legislator. He was the vice president of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association, and ranked as one of its most prominent members.

Mr. Knoll was a member of the Lutheran church and contributed liberally to religious enterprises. He owned a farm of 200 acres in Peru township, which he sold about two years ago when he took up his residence in this city. He was a man to whom all his neighbors came for advice in matters relating to estates, as well as in other matters. Mr. Knoll was a man whose fund of information was large. He was a great reader, was familiar with all the leading questions of the day. He was a man of strong convictions, sterling integrity, and well known moral courage, and all who knew him held him in the highest regard. His character was above reproach, both as a citizen and as a public official. He was a prudent and thrifty man, but yet liberal when it came to fostering enterprises for the general good. He was a stockholder in two Dubuque banks and in a number of other institutions.

The children who survive him are Mrs. Henry Schnepf, Powderhorn, Col.; Mrs. Fred Hagen, Gunnison, Col.; Albert H. and Henry of Gunnison, Col.; Ed. and Oscar, of Dubuque, and Theodore of Golden, Ill., also by a stepson, Paul Hensch, of Austin, Minn., and by one brother in Arkansas.

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