

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lathrop, George W. Senator _____
Represented Jones County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18. Mar 1836 Stremont, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Rachel Amelia Noble 1859 Westland, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876 ; 21st General Assembly
1886

6. Public Offices

A. Local Held many local offices

B. State Appointed by the Governor of the State of Iowa in 1864 to take the
votes of the soldiers of Jones County serving in the Civil War

C. National _____

7. Death 3 Dec 1907 Oxford Junction, Iowa;

8. Children Frank Noble; James Howard; Nathan Bundy; Gladys
Marie (Mrs. Stuber); two other children died in infancy

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 4 he went with his family to Iowa locating at Toronto, Iowa in Scott County.
- Later they moved to Allen's Grove in Scott County.
- In 1853, at age 17, he went into the general merchandize business with a half-brother.
- In 1856, the family moved to Afford Mills in Jones County, Iowa where George and his father purchased a water power company followed later by a saw mill and a grist mill.
- In 1887, he purchased a large 400 acre farm near Afford Mills where he engaged in thoroughbred stock raising of cattle, hogs and sheep.
- He retired in December 1903 and moved to Afford Junction, Iowa where he lived until his death.
- His wife, Rachel Amelia, died in May 1901

Shipments: George Schollman, two cars of cattle and hogs; H. D. Story, John Long and William Strong, one car of hogs. H. D. Story, John Long and Geo. Schollman accompanied the stock into Chicago.

Radloff is sawing wood today.

It is reported that Clarence Monroe's baby is very low.

Madison Village.

W. James and son Jimmie attended the International Fat Stock Show in Chicago last week.

Schollman & Story shipped cattle and hogs this week to the Chicago market, accompanying them.

The Mike Berger family have been afflicted with lagrippe, first one member then another suffering with an attack.

E. L. Anderson had a car of cattle on the Chicago market last week; also attended the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Florence James of Ouslow, Sundayed at the parental home.

John Long is a Chicago visitor this week.

H. Erickson is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip.

Ben McGuire went to the sanitarium at Anamosa, Monday.

There is a great deal of sickness in Pleasant Valley, south of here, Jim Hayden being very sick with pneumonia and Clarence Monroe's baby is very ill, suffering terribly and seems to grow weaker.

Herman Erickson was taken sick while at school and was removed home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Olson goes this week to visit her children in Britt and Minneapolis.

HOLDEN--LEAMON

The marriage of Miss Coyle Holden to Mr. Noble Leamon of Wyoming, Iowa, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Holden, 219 South Sixth street. The home was prettily decorated with flowers and greens and the wedding bower was of vines, palms and ferns, with a large white wedding bell suspended from the arch. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Roelten and the best man was the bride's brother, Mr. Glenn Holden. The bride wore a gown of white French lawn, elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Her maid wore pink and white flowers, carried pink roses. The Rev. George B. Van Arsdell of the First Christian church performed the ceremony.

Hon. G. W. Lathrop.

From the Oxford Junction Mirror.

Mr. Lathrop was born at Fromont, Ohio, March 18th, 1836, and came overland to this state by ox team, crossing the river at Davenport when four years old, and in company with his parents and their family located near Toronto. Two or three years later they moved to Allen's Grove, Scott county. In 1853 he formed a partnership with his half-brother, A. Courtright, in a general merchandise business at Toronto. Three years later this business was sold that the two together with their father might purchase the water power at Oxford Mills of Mallory Tyrrell, and erect the grist mill so well known all over this part of the state in early days. Fifteen years later the mill was sold to Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Lathrop again entered the mercantile business, this time at Oxford Mills. Here his stirring energy and business ability soon made itself felt, for it was through his influence that the branch line from Davenport was turned from its course already surveyed through Lost Nation and Smithtown to Oxford Mills and Oxford Junction, then unheard of. In this way Oxford Junction owes to him its very existence.

In 1882 Mr. Lathrop purchased a 400 acre farm south of the Mills where he engaged in many lines of thoroughbred stock raising, including cattle, hogs and sheep. Indeed, his first flock of some 400 sheep were almost a curiosity in this community and laid the foundation of the now quite general industry. In December, 1903, he gave up active farm oversight and moved to his fine residence here, where he continued to live until his death, which occurred Tuesday morning, December 3, 1907.

At the age of 24, Mr. Lathrop was united in marriage to Ruth Amelia Noble, daughter of Rev. Noble, to which union six children were born, two of whom died in infancy, leaving four to mourn his loss: Frank Noble Lathrop of Springville, James Howard Lathrop of Washington, Nathan Bundy Lathrop and Gladys Marie Stuhr of this place, together with eight grand-children and one great-grand-child. Mrs. Lathrop preceded him to the grave in May, 1901.

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Methodist Episcopal Church.

The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. next Sunday, December 15th. Morning topic: Nehemiah's Good Work in Jerusalem; evening topic: "The Devil in Retreat Hurry Him Up."

The reader is cordially invited to worship with us and hear these themes presented, if duty does not call him elsewhere. Everyone should be found in the house of God on His day unless absolutely impossible.

H. E. Wilcox, pastor.

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A supper of two courses was served by four friends of the bride, Misses Mary Reaugh, Emma Lovell, Lou Murray and Hazel Bennett. The wedding gifts consisted of furniture for the new home, china, silver, cut-glass, linen, pictures, rugs, etc.

The bride has lived in Cedar Rapids six years and has many friends. For the last three years she was in the suit department at Martin's. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and will soon take his bride to his farm near Wyoming where they will begin housekeeping.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

At the M. E. church, Center Junction, on Sunday morning, Dec. 15th, will be the quarterly communion service. There will also be the administration of baptism to children. Will all who have children to be baptized be present at that time. Regular evening service at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

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He was a man of unusually generous impulses, always on the lookout for really helpful acts to be rendered his fellowmen, and among the first to discover and relieve want and grief where possible. He was the founder of the first mercantile establishment, the first grist mill, the importer of some of the finest breeds of live stock in this part of the country, and the primal cause for the existence of this city. He was an ardent supporter of our public school system and of his chosen political party—a man of the largest circle of acquaintances of any in this section and a man whose loyalty to his town and state was never doubted.

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Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence 2 1/2 miles south west of Center Junction and six miles northwest of Wyoming on the J. H. Courtney farm, on

Thursday, December 19th, 1907,

commencing promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property to-wit: Eight milch cows, 47 calves (41 steers and six heifers), 3 yearling heifers, 1 yearling steer, 1 Hereford bull one year old, 1 horse 12 years old, 1 mare four years old, 2 mares 2 years old, 2 yearling colts, 3 suckling colts, 400 bushels corn, 15 tons hay, 2 wagons one 14-inch walking plow, one 16-inch sulkey plow, 1 cultivator, 1 disc.

Terms:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 twelve months time will be given on bankable notes bearing eight per cent interest.

GRANT WALTON.

Capt. E. Tarbox, Auctioneer.

R. M. Corbit, Clerk.

Free Lunch at Noon.