

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Eastman
Enoch W. Hartman - Represented Hardin and Grundy Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Apr 1810 Newfield, Rockingham County,
New Hampshire

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Sarah Corbin Greenough 1845
(2) Amanda Hall 1865

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Unitarian in faith but with no Unitarian Church in Eldora
he worshipped with the Congregational Church
5. Sessions served 20th General Assembly 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Elected Lieutenant Governor in 1864-1866 from Hardin County

C. National _____

7. Death 9 Jan 1885 Eldora, Iowa; buried

8. Children By 1st wife - Mrs. Egan Nickolls; Mrs. C. C. Gilman; Mrs. N. J. Brown;
L. C.; By 2nd wife - Fred

9. Names of parents John and Mary (Northen) James Eastman

10. Education Education in the common schools

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1927 he began to study law with Honorable Moses Harris in Pittsfield, New Hampshire
- He practiced law in New Hampshire until 1844 when he emigrated to Burlington, Iowa where he practiced law until 1857.
- In 1857 he moved to Eldon, Iowa where he lived until death.
- His first wife, Sarah Caroline, died in 1861.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary	- The Eldred Herald	Eldred, Iowa	
	- Feb. Jan. 14, 1885,	p. 3, vol. 4	
- familysearch.org	(date accessed 1/31/06)		

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COUNTY PERSONALS.

Incomings and Outgoings of the People at Large, Society Items, Etc.

Davis Hardin went to Checago Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Moran has returned to Cedar Rapids.

Lucy Brooks has returned from her visit in Illinois.

A. A. Noyes was flying around our streets Tuesday.

George Wisner returned to school last week at Fairbault.

Linus Sayre was at Iowa Falls Saturday, on business.

Joseph Templeton, who is in Florida for his health, is improving.

S. W. Shekels went to Chicago with some live stock last Saturday.

H. H. Hendryx, of Union, was in the city Thursday, genial and happy.

Annie Oakley, who has been for some weeks in Colfax, returned last week.

Mr. Combelic, of Sheffield, visited last week with Mr. G. Heffner and wife.

T. Y. McClure, of Pleasant, visited children in Calhoun county last week.

Miss E. Knox and Allie DeGroff have returned from their visit at Conrad.

Fred Eastman came up from Cedar Rapids Saturday, to attend his father's funeral.

Mrs. John Devine and son, of Albion, attended Gov. Eastman's funeral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. K. Smith entertain a large company of their friends this evening.

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OBITUARY.

At 2:25 A. M. on last Friday morning Ex-Lient. Governor E. W. Eastman passed quietly away, like a tired child going to sleep. For four years Mr. Eastman has been a sufferer from kidney disease, his life being despaired of several times. A strong constitution sustained him and he soon rallied to take up a busy, active life, which was continued till his demise. For several months Governor Eastman has been arranging his business, evidently having a premonition that his end was near at hand. On Christmas night he was taken dangerously ill but in a few days the disease was under control and he was in a fair way to recover. Only within two or three days of his death was it believed his case was critical. Disease and suffering had deprived life of its charms, and he welcomed the silent messenger as a merciful relief.

Enoch W. Eastman was born in Deerfield, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, April 15, 1810. He was the third of seven children—five boys and two girls. At the age of 21, with only a common school education, he started out for himself with the determination, as he expressed it, to know something. At the age of 27 he had mastered a good academic education, but a sickness incapacitated him for hard manual labor, and he took up the study of the law with Hon. Moses Norris, in Pittsfield, N. H. He determined to be a good lawyer, and at the end of five years was admitted to the Bar. In those days lawyers were made in five years, not two. He practiced in New Hampshire till 1844, when he emigrated to Burlington, Iowa. In 1847 he removed to Oskaloosa, where he practiced his profession till 1857; when he removed to Eldora, where he has since resided. Gov. Eastman has taken an active and prominent part in public matters, was an active politician, and has had as much to do in shaping the history of Iowa as elected lieutenant governor, and presided over the senate with ability

POSTPONED.

Owing to the cold weather rush of business during the holidays, and the disappearance of one of the employes of the office whom we had depended upon to work it up the Herald Grand Free Distribution has been postponed till the last of January. We hope every patron of the paper will pay up before that date and receive a ticket. We have decided to add several hundred Kendall's Horse Doctor's Books to the list of articles. Do not forget that the drawing will SURELY come off and that the holders of the fortunate tickets will draw at Organ, a Sewing Machine, a Fanning Mill, a Dictionary or a copy of a valuable Horse Doctor Book. Now is your time to subscribe for the Herald and get a premium.

Iowa Falls.

J. D. Shire visited in Illinois last week.

Lo, the poor Indian is upon the streets.

Clarence Ackerman was in town over Sunday.

Miss Kate Aldrich is rapidly gaining strength.

Miss Mata Cooper is taking a course of music at Grinnell.

Frank Garrison has again become foreman of the *Sentinel* office.

Services are to be held at the Congregational church next Tuesday.

An aid society has been formed by the ladies of the Episcopal church.

Col. Van Buskirk, of Emmetsburg is in town looking well and hearty.

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Mrs. L. F. Wisner and Miss Kate Robinson started Monday for New York, where they will spend the winter with Mr. Wisner.

Saturday afternoon a sleigh-load of young people went to Secor and spent the evening with Lucy Brooks. They had an enjoyable time.

L. P. Bowes made a journey last week to the Democratic Mecca—Des Moines—to attend the "Distributing Meeting." Col. D. F. Ellsworth was also there, smiling and affable.

Mrs. J. D. K. Smith will start next Monday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of her health. She expects to visit the Exposition at New Orleans before returning.

C. C. Gilman goes to-night to St. Paul on business, and next Tuesday goes to New Orleans to look after some large interest his factory has at the Exposition. Geo. Gilman is now at New Orleans attending to the company's affairs.

Progressive Euchre party met with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dotson last evening. It is composed of the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Forker, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, Mr. A. C. Swain, D. W. Blirright, C. E. Welch. A. C. Swain took the prize for being the best player and Joe Hardin took the prize for being the poorest player. The club meets once a week.

Attention Comrades.

Comrades of Edward C. Buckner Post No. 154, Department of Iowa G. A. R. You are hereby notified that an officer has been appointed

Department Head Quarters, to inspect our Post at its next regular meeting, Jan. 21. Every comrade is expected to be in his place. See to it that your arms and accoutrements are properly brushed; black your

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In 1845 E. W. Eastman was united in marriage with Sarah Caroline Greenough, of New Hampshire. From this marriage survive four children—three girls: Mrs. Ezra Nuckolls, of Eldora, Mrs. C. C. Gilman, of Marshalltown, Mrs. Dr. N. J. Brown, of Idaho, and one boy, L. C. Eastman, of Idaho. When he returned from Grand Lodge in Dubuque in 1861 he found his wife delirious with a fever, from which she died. He was again married in 1865 to Miss Amanda Hall, by whom he had one son, Fred Eastman.

The funeral took place at the Congregational church last Monday at 1:30, Rev. Adams preaching the funeral sermon. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic lodge of Eldora.

Chronic Catarrh in Horses.

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A large dancing club has been organized, and will occupy Smith's Hall every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have returned from their wedding tour, and are visiting the bride's parents.

The lyceum was well attended last Friday eve, but has not yet decided on a permanent place for meeting.

John Welden, Bert Nichols and Clara Bamber returned to their school at Mt. Vernon last Wednesday.

Hattie White has returned from Penn College to spend the winter, her health being somewhat impaired by her constant study.

Byron Bliss and wife have returned from Ashtabula, Ohio, and will make their home here, Byron going into partnership with his father.

The revival meetings have been attended with considerable interest during the past week. Quite a number of new converts, and several have signed the temperance pledge.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary R. Stewart, wife of Samuel Stewart, died at her residence at Steamboat Rock, on Friday, Jan. 9th, 1885, aged 77 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Mrs. Stewart was born in Washington county, New York, Sept. 17th, 1807. She was married to Samuel W. Stewart Oct. 31, 1826, in Steuben county, N. Y. Herself and husband resided on a farm in Steuben county until 1853, when they removed to Carroll county, Ill., where they remained till 1864. They then came to Hardin county, and located on a farm west of the Iowa River, in Clay township. In 1880 they sold their farm and moved to Nebraska, where they resided for one year, and then

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Male

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