

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hamblin, Dennis Senator _____

Represented Taylor County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Mars 1836 Somerville, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elijah McWilliams

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 20th General Assembly 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National Rural mail route inspector for 5 years which included 16 states

7. Death 10 Jan 1916 Clarinda, Iowa

8. Children Laura (Mrs. Smith); Maggie (Mrs. Hart); Clarissa (Mrs. Brown); William H. (died 15 Oct 1882)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived at his native home to manhood working on his father's farm.
- He came to Iowa in 1861, but then returned to St. Charles, Missouri
- Military service - Civil War - Co. G 58th Missouri Volunteer Infantry
- He was wounded and while convalescing he went back to St. Charles, Missouri on a furlough, he married, and returned to the military service until discharged
- He then came back to Iowa with his wife and engaged in farming until a few years before his death.

nineteen of the Lenox students who are taking the Normal course. Miss Nelson could not give the students of the Bedford schools the examination at this time, on account of the quarantine, besides the students in the course have had their work so badly broken up they would hardly be prepared at this time.

The facts put to the state board brought the permission to give the Bedford class the entire examination in May.

Greer- Miller.

Wednesday, January 12th. Miss Elsie Greer and Arthur Miller were married at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. John Currie officiating. Miss Greer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greer, who now reside near Sharps, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, also of the vicinity of Sharps.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.

All the regular services will be resumed next Sunday, January 23rd, and we trust that all the members and friends will make a special effort to be in the services as far as they are able.

After the enforced vacation, we feel sure that everybody will be glad to get back to work again.

- Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
- Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
- Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m.
- Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited.
John A. Currie, pastor.

Christian Church.

All services will be held as usual next Lord's Day.

- Bible School 9:45.
- Communion 10:40.
- Preaching service 11:00
- Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30.
- Evening worship 7:30.
- Choir practice Thursday evening.

Let us have a joyful service next

OBITUARY.

Dennis Hamblin.

Hon Dennis Hamblin of Sharpsburg died at 6 o'clock p. m., Monday at the state hospital at Clarinda, where he had been taken a few days before for treatment.

Funeral services were held from the late home in Sharpsburg at 10:30 Thursday morning.

For the past four years Mr. Hamblin has been failing in health, coupled with his advancing years, gradually impaired his mind, for which it was deemed advisable to take him to the state hospital for expert treatment, which was done about three weeks ago.

Mr. Hamblin was born at Somerville, New York, March 28, 1836, where he lived until grown to manhood, working on his father's farm. He came to Iowa in 1861, but returned to St. Charles, Ill., where he enlisted in Co. G., 58th Illinois Volunteer infantry, and was with his regiment in the engagements at Ft. Donaldson, Corinth, Iuka, Fort Dunnussey, Pleasant Hill, Yellow Bayou, Nashville and a number of minor engagements.

He was wounded while his regiment was protecting Gen. Bank's retreat and while convalescing came to St. Charles on a furlough, where he married Miss Eliza McWilliams, after his marriage returning to his command, where he served until his final discharge, February 7th, 1865, serving altogether, three years and two months.

Coming with his wife to Iowa he engaged in farming, in which he continued until a few years ago. He always took an active part in politics and has filled many offices of trust in the township and county. He was elected to the 20th general assembly in 1883, where he served the county with fidelity.

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Let us have a joyful service next Lord's day, with everybody present. Let us all read the 95th Psalm and come to service Sunday with joyful praise on our lips.

W. E. Robb, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal.

J. W. Goodsell, minister.

All the services will be resumed next Sunday. Let us all plan to be present and get back into the active work of the church.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11:00. Subject, "Keeping the Doors of the Kingdom Open."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Our people will unite with the congregation of the Presbyterian church for the evening service. Rev. Currie will preach. All the members of our church are requested to go to the Presbyterian church for this service.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Regular

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When the rural mail delivery was in the experimental stage he received the appointment of rural route inspector, which position he filled with such ability that he was publicly commended by his superiors. He served as inspector for five years, his district at that time including sixteen states, which necessitated thousands of miles of wearisome travel by all sorts of conveyances and all sorts of weather.

His keen sense of humor, his courteous, genial nature made him an ideal companion, and which made friends of everyone with whom he came in contact. He was a charter member of the Presbyterian church at Sharpsburg and took an active interest in all of the church activities. In addition to this he was prominent in Masonic circles, affiliating with the Blue lodge at Conway many years ago and later with the Chapter at Bedford.

Deceased is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Maggie West of Sharpsburg, and Mrs. Clarissa Brown, of Conway. A son, William W. Hamblin, died October 15, 1888.