

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ **Senator** Hebard, Alfred  
Represented Des Moines, Fremont, Papp and Montgomery Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 May 1810 Windham, Connecticut

2. Marriage (s) date place

Priscilla M. Huntington 1841

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 15<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1846

6. Public Offices 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State He was a member of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies of the Territorial Legislature

C. National He was an United States Commissioner from Iowa sent to the World's Fair at Paris

7. Death 21 Sept 1896 New London, Connecticut

8. Children Augustus H.; Mary A.; two other children preceded their father in death

9. Names of parents Augustus and Betshiba Hebard

10. Education

11. Degrees

Graduate of Yale College in the class of 1832.

12. Other applicable information

- He taught school for 2 years after graduating from college in the Edgefield Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey.
- Then he took care of school for boys in New London, Connecticut.
- Then they decided to go west as in Horace Greeley's advice.
- He spent a few years as a civil engineer on a newly projected railroad line.
- He then built a log cabin farm near Burlington, Iowa in 1837 and lived there 15 years.
- In 1853 he made the preliminary survey of the Band M Railroad across the state and 15 years afterward the road was built on the line he laid out.
- Military service - Civil War - engaged in the civil engineer service in Missouri and Tennessee. He spent time after the war rebuilding railroad bridges in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama.
- He settled in Red Oak, Iowa in 1868.



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Address the people  
of Waverly county,

Monday, October 6th

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### ALFRED HEBARD'S DEATH.

An Old and Valued Citizen Passes  
Away—Sketch of His Life.

A sense of genuine sorrow and loss has pervaded the community since the news of the death of Col. Alfred Hebard was received Monday morning. As was his custom each summer, he had gone with his wife and daughter to visit the scenes of their early life in and about New London, Conn. A few weeks ago word came of his sickness, the serious nature of which we at this distance were not able to fully appreciate, and in consequence the announcement of his death came with painful surprise. Old age and an enfeebled constitution was primarily the cause of death, but it was due directly to heart failure, which brought on gangrene in the foot.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at New London, interment being made there according to the wish of Mrs. Hebard and near relatives. This arrangement is not what the people of Red Oak would have desired, but opportunity to show respect and regard for our departed friend and neighbor will be given in the memorial service to be held in the Congregational church, Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The following biographical sketch was dictated by Col. Hebard many years ago: Alfred Hebard was born in Windham, Conn., May 10, 1810. His parents were Augustus and Bethshoba Hebard. He graduated from Yale college, class of '32. For two years after graduating he was engaged as a teacher in Edgefield Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, and then took charge of a school for boys in New London, Conn. Four years later he took Horace Greeley's advice, "Go west, young man," and he went. In 1841 he married Anne M. Huntington, of New London. They had four children, two

### A Long Service Ended.

John Carey, section foreman for the C. B. & Q., at this place, met death in a terrible manner last Saturday. With a gang of men he had been at work on the road seven miles east of the city, and just before noon started to return on a hand car. They were coming down the hill at a good speed when an extra freight was observed several hundred yards behind. The men had just time to slow up sufficiently to jump from the car when it was struck by the engine. All escaped but Mr. Carey, who was found after the freight had passed, at the foot of the embankment with a bad wound in his head. He was immediately carried to his home and Company Surgeon Ashby called to attend him. An examination disclosed the fact that the skull had been crushed in, producing a fatal wound. He lingered unconscious until after 4 o'clock p. m., when he died. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Catholic church. The attendance was very large and included many railroad men from along the line of the "Q."

Mr. Carey was about 65 years of age. He entered the employ of the C. B. & Q. company forty-four years ago, and had been continually in its service during all that time. For the past twenty-five years he has held the position of section boss at this place. A wife and seven daughters survive him, four of whom are married.

The Oakland Acorn tells of a recent picnic held by German farmers in a grove near that town. There were 40 voters present and the inevitable politics coming up for discussion, it was finally decided that each man mark on a piece of paper how he voted last year. A count of this vote showed that 33 had voted the Democratic ticket and 7 the Republican. Then it was proposed to

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#### Coming to Red Oak.

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Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 1896. Extracting  
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There is no tooth or root that they can-  
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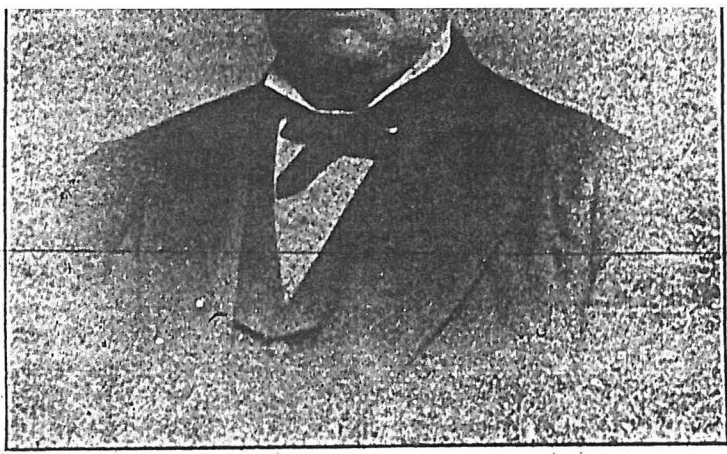
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To St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip. Account St. Louis Fair. Tickets on sale October 4th to 9th, inclusive. Good for return up to and including October 12, '96.

To Burlington, Iowa, at one fare for the round trip. Account Iowa Semi-Centennial Celebration. Tickets on sale October 1st to 8th, inclusive, with final return limit of October 9, '96.

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