

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Rorick, Delsos J. Senator _____

Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 June 1844 Franklin County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Martha Jane Hancock July 1865 Offord Junction, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Iowa County and Iowa State bar associations;
He was admitted to the bar at Clinton Iowa in 1878

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias, Modern
Woodmen of America, Ancient Order of United Workmen

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 19th General Assembly 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 29 Jul 1932 Northville Iowa; buried Offord Junction Cemetery, Offord Junction, Iowa

8. Children Julia Anne; Willie

9. Names of parents Cornelius Hoyt and Julia Fowler (Kintel) Rorick

10. Education He was educated in Newcastle, Indiana where the
family came from Franklin County, Ohio before coming to
Clinton County, Ind

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came with his parents to Iowa when he was a small boy
settling on a farm near Oxford Junction, Iowa.
- He later moved to Miller, South Dakota where he lived for 7 years
practicing law.
- He then returned to Oxford Junction and practiced law for
several years and then moved to Monticello, Iowa where he
practiced law until his death.
- When the family arrived in Clinton County in 1858, he soon began reading
law in the office of his father.
- He began his law practice in Abbeville in Clinton County Iowa where
he remained 4 years.
- After the legislative days he moved to Miller, Hand County, South Dakota
where he conducted a law practice for 12 years.

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Department Store is advertising flour at 79c a sack among other things.

is to play host to Russo. A Circus next week. Press Want Ads bring results. Additional bus service is being used by the Crandall Stages. St. Anthony and Dakota Lumber yard suggests that now is the time to get your painting done. Park Brothers' Battery Station is doing their great tire sale.

Permanent waves may be obtained for \$5.00 at the Superior Amoy Wave Shop.

Looyd King for portable mill-erice.

Klefs Dry Goods Store is advertising a closing out sale on summer dresses. You need glasses see Karl Keyes. Window shades may be had for rent at Beery's.

Man Bank Cashier Charged With Crime

Stella Kayser, 32, is under arrest in Linn county, charged with appropriation of \$41,000 of the funds of the Walker branch of the Point-Walker Trust company where she had been assistant cashier for years.

Report is that she has contributed to the shortage and the manner in which the books of the bank were doctored to cover the theft Thursday E. G. Fisher, a proprietor at Walker, and two others of the woman named Cass Walker, were placed under arrest charged with being accessories to the embezzlement charge against Mrs. Kayser. These were named in Mrs. Kayser's confession as recipients of funds in excess of their bank deposits. All in jail at Cedar Rapids, except one who furnished bonds.

Goldstein Will Speak Here On Friday

Monticello people who go to the concert lot tomorrow evening 45 to hear David Goldstein will hear an address by a man who is literally a convert from Marxism. Before he took up evolutionary work Goldstein was a radical in eastern industrial centers, was the first socialist candidate mayor of Boston, and is even the author of books on the subject. He is and can describe both sides of the coin, for he is a convert, from the one to the other. Those who listen to his speech will appreciate his intellect and ability. Mr. Goldstein will also speak at Prairieburg the following evening, Saturday, August 6.

may be a bit troublesome for some impetuous young lovers in this state, but as far as Whiteside county, Illinois is concerned, the statute is a shining success. In the twelve months prior to July 1, 1931, when the law went into effect, there were 71 marriages of Iowa persons in Whiteside county. In the twelve months following, there have been no less than 194 Iowa marriages in that county, a difference of 123 couples. When the money spent for the license, ceremony, ring, meals, and sundries purchased is considered, the Iowa law is a very good thing indeed, for Whiteside county

Hitch-Hiker Bandit Loses Battle Royal

Jack Mohr, a high line worker at Preston, took the measure of a hitch-hiker bandit last Tuesday on Primary 136, north of Clinton. Mohr had picked up the hiker, a young man, and had driven several miles when he felt a gun in his ribs and heard a command to "fork over." Mohr "forked over" a punch in the jaw, disarmed the man, and fought a hand-to-hand battle after rolling out of the car to the paving. He was holding the fellow by the coat when the latter wriggled out and escaped into a cornfield. The police were summoned and a wide search made, but the bandit could not be found.

Linn County Farmers Profit By Hail Storm

When certain Linn county farmers insured their oat crop for 30c per bushel, they made more money than they would have had hail not struck that county a short time ago. Grain crops, on the whole, are good in that county, since oats are running between 50 and 68 bushels to the acre, and barley has been reported up to 48 bushels per acre. Nevertheless, the insured farmers who were in the path of the hail stand to make the greater profits, although those who suffered the damage without insurance will take a heavy loss.

Hopkinton Woman Is Frightened By Prowler

Mrs. A. J. Miller of Hopkinton probably will keep the doors locked for some time, now. Mrs. Miller was telephoning last week when she heard someone moving on the second floor of her home. Thinking it to be her daughter, she did not investigate. Glancing over her shoulder a moment later, however, she saw a man coming down the stairway. She ran to a neighbor's house to give the alarm, immediately, but by the time they returned, no trace of the marauder could be found. Nothing of value was taken, apparently.

morning Leo Gearhart of Manchester, and his mother, Mrs. H. S. Gearhart, were on a berrying trip when they came to the almost "blind" crossing east of the county farm. The northbound train struck their car squarely, instantly killing Mrs. Gearhart, and injuring the young man beyond the aid of physicians, though he was rushed to medical aid.

Dallas Rorick, Local Lawyer, Died Friday

HAD BEEN IN FAILING HEALTH FOR SOME TIME; PRACTICED LAW IN MONTICELLO FOR A SEVENTEEN YEAR PERIOD.

Dallas D. Rorick, a long time resident of Jones county, died at Monticello, July 29, after a few days' illness, at the age of 87 years 1 month and 11 days. He was born in Franklin county, Ohio, June 18, 1844, the son of G. H. and Julia F. Rorick. He came with his parents, when a small boy, to Iowa and first settled on the farm known as the Rorick farm near Oxford Junction. The first home was a log house. He resided in Oxford Junction during the early part of his life, and later removed to Miller, South Dakota, where he resided for seven years, engaging in the practice of law.

On his return to Iowa, he settled at Oxford Junction, where he practiced law until about seventeen years ago when he moved to Monticello and practiced law continuously until his death.

He was married to Martha Jane Hammond at Oxford Junction, to which marriage Julia Anna Rorick was born. She is the only survivor. She resides in Minneapolis, and was present at the funeral.

Mr. Rorick was a member of the Jones County Bar association and the Iowa State Bar association. He served Clinton county in the state legislature during one session. He was the oldest law practitioner in Jones county at the time of his death. Although in failing health for some time, he did more or less legal business for some of his old-time friends during the time he lived at Monticello. He was always faithful to his clients, and was esteemed as a good citizen. He was an attendant at the Presbyterian church.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, the services being conducted, in the absence of the pastor, by Rev. Roy V. Porter of the Methodist Episcopal church. Burial was made on the family lot in the Oxford Junction cemetery.

Howard Skelley, proprietor of the Kash and Karry Grocery, has been confined to his home the past two weeks with illness. We are glad to report he is better at this writing.

Mr. Lux followed the calling of a farmer during the most of his life. After retiring from his farm to Monticello, he did some road work but that had to be relinquished because of failing health.

Mr. Lux was a peaceable man of good intentions, and therefore he had many warm friends. He was faithful in attendance upon the church of his choice so far as health permitted.

The funeral services will be conducted by Father Lorenz at the Sacred Heart church, which will probably be Saturday morning, in order to give time for the return of some of the children who live long distances from here.

Those who are expected to attend the funeral from out of town are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fischer and two children, Bud and Lauraine, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Mrs. C. J. Harris of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Biernes and son, Franklin Stamm; Miss Mary Washburn of Chicago, and Leo and Terese Lux of California.

Delaware County Picnic Successful; Huge Crowd

The annual Delaware county farm picnic, which was held at Earlville last Friday proved such a success that it attracted one of the largest crowds in years. A Red Cross demonstration in the Earlville municipal swimming pool, an old-fashioned picnic dinner, an excellent speaking program, and baseball and kitten-ball games kept the people amply entertained throughout the day. Much of the credit for the success was due to Farm Bureau cooperation, and the assistance of other farm organizations.

Youth Severely Injured In Threshing Accident

James Smith, 17-year-old boy from near Mechanicsville, suffered a painful injury last week while hauling bundles on a threshing run. He was driving his team up beside the separator, when the load slipped precipitating him into the feeder. The excessive number of bundles clogged the machine but not until the boy's right leg had been drawn in and badly cut. It is thought that the injury will not be permanent, however.

Jones County Oat Crop Continues To Look Good

The oat crop continues to look very good indeed in Jones county. The last report received in this office was from the E. C. Nagel run, south-east of Monticello. Leading all yields threshed so far on this run is a ten acre tract farmed by Richard Hanken, which produced 860 bushels of oats, an average of 86 bushels to the acre. According to Mr. Nagel many farms are averaging more than 60 bushels per acre.

without having a car while he was on his way to Monticello. The car in 1927 was left in town, he had unaccountably a theft evidently made, possibly summo for the culprit.

under way was taken up. It is thought that the car had been taken to the fair grounds where it was parked in a very sorry condition. Unfortunate investigators of a similar nature by Ralph, it was into the wrong with it. A seat with the Essex car and a pair sent out a pair sent

Mr. And Mrs. Return

Mr. and Mrs. returned today from a trip to various points in the state. Mrs. Uffelma Monticello high class of 1921 college, Mount years and low, one year, grant institution in the city of English school for four years. Her husband is a son of the late Uffelma is at present in the Brothers' hospital here. He will make their home on Cedar street.

National Honor To Monticello

Condensed from the National Honor To Monticello. The National Honor To Monticello is a national association of Monticello people. The first issue of the "Pilot-Tribune" in the city of that name was received by the Monticello people.

Among the awards was the Monticello award. The Monticello award is the best of the best. The Monticello award is the best of the best. The Monticello award is the best of the best.

mund, February 8, 1886; Oscar Joseph, born in January, 1891, died the following February. In his political faith our subject is a Democrat. He is an exemplary member of the Catholic Church and is a member of the Catholic Mutual Protective Association. In the Fire & Marine Insurance Company of Dubuque he is serving as Director.



FRANCIS M. HICKS. In the life of this retired farmer of Jones County there is much for the reader to admire and emulate, and it affords us pleasure to incorporate in this volume the main events of his useful and honorable career. He was very prosperous in his farming ventures and is now living in Monticello in the enjoyment of a hard-earned fortune.

Mr. Hicks is a native of New York, and was born in Rensselaer County, March 23, 1822. His father, George Hicks, was also born in the same state and county as was our subject, where he carried on farm pursuits in a profitable manner and was a prominent figure in all worthy movements. His wife prior to her marriage was Miss Laura Carpenter, a native of Massachusetts. Both parents departed this life while residing in Wayne County, N. Y.

Francis M., of this sketch, and a sister, Mrs. Horton, of New York, are the only survivors of the parental family of seven sons and three daughters. His boyhood days were passed in attending school in Wayne County, to which place his father and mother removed when he was four years of age. He remained at home until attaining his sixteenth year, when he started out to make his own way in the world. Young Hicks lived in his native state until 1848, when we find him en route for this state. His destination being Jones County, he located in Bowen's Prairie, in Monticello Township, four miles northeast of the city, where he purchased a quarter-section of land, and from that small start as a foundation he built the magnificent fortune with which he was afterward blessed.

In 1882 Mr. Hicks removed with his family into

this city, where he devotes his time to looking after his varied interests. His fine estate, comprising over five hundred broad acres, is occupied by tenants. In 1847 our subject was married to Miss Frances A., daughter of Ebenezer and Abby H. Little, and to them has been granted a family of nine children, bearing the respective names of Frank T., Ophelia, Harry H., Ebenezer, Elmer, Grant S., M. D.; Ernest H., a lawyer; Laura A. and Archie G. Harry is a farmer; Grant S., a practicing physician at Tacoma, Wash.; Ernest H., a prominent attorney in Monticello, and Archie is at home. The latter is a graduate of the Michigan University at Ann Arbor.

In politics Mr. Hicks is a firm believer in Republican principles and has served on that ticket as Sheriff of Jones County. He is a stockholder and Director in the Monticello Bank and is a man whose advice and counsel are much sought by business men.

Our subject during the late war enlisted in 1864 in Company H, Thirty-first Iowa Infantry, Colonel Jenkins commanding. The regiment was on garrison and detached duty until the close of the war, when they were discharged and mustered out.



HON. DALLAS D. RORICK, a leading attorney-at-law, located in Oxford Junction, Jones County, is widely known as one of the most prominent, able and influential citizens of Iowa. A gentleman of superior social and business attainments, commanding the esteem and confidence of all who know him, he has held various positions of trust and honor and been intimately associated with national and local politics.

Our subject was born in Franklin County, Ohio, June 18, 1846, and is the son of Cornelius H. Rorick, a native of New Jersey, whence he removed in an early day to the above county in Ohio. In the year 1858 the father of our subject came west and made a settlement in Jones County, where he was numbered among its most extensive and prosperous farmers. He was always ready to

aid in the enterprises and improvements of his township and vicinity and did his duty as a true American citizen. A resident of the county for thirty years, he was an eye-witness of the growth and permanent advancement of all the prominent interests of the state. C. H. Rorick departed this life on his fine estate in February, 1888.

The paternal grandfather of our subject, who bore the name of G. H. Rorick, was of Scotch descent and was a native of New Jersey. The mother of Dallas D. was, prior to her marriage, Miss Julia F. Kimball, born in New Jersey and the daughter of Dr. David Kimball, of Scotch descent and a skilled physician of New Jersey.

C. H. Rorick was a Democrat in politics, and in addition to superintending the operations of his valuable farm, gave some attention to the practice of law. Our subject when a lad of seven years accompanied his parents on their removal to New Castle, Ind., where he acquired his primary education. In 1858, however, he came with the family to this county, soon after which he began reading law in the office of his honored father. In 1878 he passed the examination and was admitted to the Bar at Clinton, this state, by Judge W. I. Hayes, who is now Congressman from the Second District of Iowa.

Our subject began practicing his profession in the town of Wheatland, Clinton County, where he remained for four years. In the year 1881 he was elected on the Democratic ticket to represent his county in the State Legislature, where he rendered valuable service as a member of various important committees until 1882, when he resigned his position and removed to Miller, Hand County, S. Dak., where he conducted a large practice for twelve years.

In the summer of 1894 we find Mr. Rorick again located in this state, this time making his headquarters at Oxford Junction, where he enjoys the distinction of being a popular man with both the Republicans and the Democrats. Socially he is a Royal Arch Mason, belonging to Calantha Lodge No. 22, K. P., Lodge No. 1512, M. W. A. and Alpha Lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., the three latter of South Dakota.

In February, 1865, the Hon. Dallas D. Rorick

and Miss Mattie J., daughter of Noah Hammond, an old settler of Delaware County, Ohio, later a resident of Jones County, Iowa, were united in marriage. To them has been born a daughter, Miss Anna J. Ever genial, courteous, affable, benevolent and sympathetic by nature, his ready wit and exceptional conversational powers render him a host whose cordiality and entertainment are never forgotten by the guests who enjoy his hospitality. Upright and honorable in the daily transactions of life, our subject commands the esteem and confidence of his fellow-citizens, and his attractive home is the scene of many social gatherings.



WILLIAM G. CONDIT is one of the substantial and enterprising farmers of Cass Township, Jones County. His homestead comprises one hundred and sixty acres of arable and valuable land, which is all under cultivation and which is located on section 16. The owner is one of the early settlers of the county and for years has been identified with her development and prosperity.

The birth of our subject occurred March 22, 1831, in New Jersey, of which state his father, Alvin P., was a native. About 1832 he removed to Delaware County, Ohio, where he followed his trade as a tanner, and also operated a farm in the Buckeye State for about a quarter of a century. In 1856 he decided to try his fortunes further west, and after thoroughly considering the matter and prospecting, made a permanent settlement in Cass Township, Jones County. By purchase he became the owner of fifteen hundred acres of land, to the improvement and cultivation of which he devoted himself until his death, which occurred in the year 1883. He was greatly interested in public improvements and did everything in his power to promote the welfare and marvelous progress of this region. In his political belief he was a Whig prior to the formation of the Republican party, after which event he cast his ballot in favor of the latter organization and its candidates. He was a

and attended the Marietta High School from which he was graduated and taught rural schools two years. He became a telegraph operator and followed that vocation some time. In 1870 he was appointed deputy county treasurer of Iowa County and continued in that position eight years, regardless of political changes. After being deputy county auditor one year he was elected clerk of the District Court in 1884 and again in 1886, and served four years. In 1889 he organized the North English Savings Bank and was its cashier or its president until it ceased to exist in May 1928. He was the first mayor of North English, was for many years a member of the school board, and from 1906 was elected representative and served in the Thirty-second General Assembly. His political affiliation was with the Democratic party.

WILLIS HALL THORNLEY was born near Marietta, Ohio, in 1841, and died in the same neighborhood in 1928. He was attending school in Marietta when, on November 5, 1861, he entered service in the Union Army as a member of Company B, Seventy-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out December 10, 1864, having attained the rank of corporal. After the war he returned home and engaged in farming, but in the early 1880's removed to Van Buren County, Iowa, where he pursued farming and stock raising. Politically he was a Republican and was elected representative in 1887 and served in the Twenty-second General Assembly. Some ten years later he removed to the vicinity of his birth in Ohio where he remained the rest of his life. There he organized the Washington County Mutual Insurance Company and was an officer in it at the time of his death, also helped to organize the Ohio Valley Farmers' Club, and for many years was a trustee of the Washington County Children's Home.

DELLAS D. RORICK was born in Franklin County, Ohio, June 18, 1846, and died in Monticello, Iowa, July 29, 1932. He was with his parents, C. H. and Julia F. (Kumbull) Rorick, in their removal to a farm near Oxford Junction, Jones County, Iowa, in 1859. In 1864 he entered the employ of his brother, C. H. Rorick, then a merchant at Lowden, Cedar County. In 1867 he removed to Toronto, Clinton County, where he was by turns carpenter, railroad bridge builder, and grain buyer. He was also justice of the peace, began the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1874. In 1878 he located at Wheatland, Clinton County, in the practice of law, was elected representative in 1881 and served in the Nineteenth General Assembly, the last assembly that met in the old Capitol. Later he practiced his profession at Miller, South Dakota, seven years. He then returned to Oxford Junction and practiced until 1915 when he removed to Monticello, where he continued his practice until shortly before his death.



1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **D D Rorick**
 Birth Year: **abt 1845**
 Age in 1870: **25**
 Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Home in 1870: **Liberty, Clinton, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)
 Post Office: **Grand Mound**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	D D Rorick	25
	Mattie J Rorick	24
	Willie Rorick	10

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Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color; birthplace, occupation, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1870 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)