

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Had, Andrew Jackson Senator _____
Represented Potosi County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Jul 1835 Montgomery County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Adella Anna Carson 28 May 1862

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Potosi County Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Member; I.O.O.F

C. Profession Hardware merchant; teacher; grocer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 17th, 18th General Assemblies 1878, 1880

6. Public Offices

A. Local Potosi County Justice of the Peace; member of the Board of Supervisors;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 19 Dec 1894 Washington D.C. buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

8. Children Caral Bell (Mrs. Sargent); Anna Margaret (Tinker)

9. Names of parents Milton and Angelina Work

10. Education He was educated in the common schools in New York
where he lived -

11. Degrees He attended Cortland College, New York

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived at Brooklyn, Iowa
- He taught school until 1862 when he went into the grocery business
- He moved to Illinois in 1855 and to Iowa in 1858 to Johnson County where he kept until 1862.
- In 1862 he came to Brooklyn, Iowa in Pottawattami County; there he engaged in the hardware business.
- In 1886 he moved to Rapid City, South Dakota until he went to live with his daughter in Washington, D. C. where he died.

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HON. A. J. WOOD.

Hon. A. J. Wood, whose death was
 briefly mentioned in a recent issue of
 this paper was born on a farm in Mont-
 gomery county, New York, July 10,
 1835. He remained there working on
 the farm and attending school until he
 was twenty years of age, when he took
 Greeley's immortal advice to "go west
 young man" and moved to Illinois,
 then a comparatively new state. He
 remained there three years and in 1858
 came to Johnson county, Iowa, where
 he taught school and resided till 1862.
 In that year he came to Brooklyn, and
 after a time engaged in the hardware
 business which he successfully con-
 ducted several years. He afterwards
 was connected with the Poweshiek
 County bank, and in 1881 became its
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 he remained a resident of Brooklyn.
 In 1879 he was elected to represent
 Poweshiek county in the Iowa General
 Assembly and two years later was re-
 elected to that position. In 1886 he
 removed to Rapid City, Dakota, and
 has resided there and in Washington,
 D. C. up to the time of his decease.

In 1863 Mr. Wood was united in mar-
 riage at Iowa City to Miss Fadilla L. Car-
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 were born to them, Cora and Anna.
 The former, Mrs. Cora Dysart, resides
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 the time for the past eight years. A few
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 Wood of this place, a brother, and
 George Wood of Colfax, Ia., a nephew,
 were in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. Wood was well known through-
 out this section of the state, and his

he reposed unfaltering trust in Him
 who has promised rest for the sick and
 weary. Realizing that the end was
 near, he arranged his business affairs
 in all their details. He looked into the
 open grave and was not afraid, and to
 be read at his funeral services he had
 selected the 19th Psalm which closes
 with those beautiful words expressive
 of his faith and prayer: "Let the
 words of my mouth and the meditations
 of my heart be acceptable in thy
 sight, O Lord, my strength and my
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He is a practical printer and an editorial writer of force who has aided greatly in bringing the paper to the high standard which it has attained.

The Eureka was a radical Abolition paper, one of the very best known in the state in this respect. It was afterwards, and always has been, a vigorous advocate of the principles of the republican party. Mr. Booth was originally a whig and next a republican. He was county recorder for six years, and was enrolling and engrossing clerk in the Iowa legislature in 1844. He was the originator of a movement to secure the education of the deaf children of Iowa in the school at Jacksonville, Illinois, in the early years before Iowa had a school for the deaf. He was chairman of the National Convention of Deaf Mutes in Cincinnati in 1880. He does not belong to any church, but has a strong belief in an overruling Providence and in the high destiny of the race.

It was Edmund Booth who gave to his home town the name, Anamosa. In the early pioneer days an Indian family stopped at his home. Among them was a beautiful Indian girl. Mr. Booth inquired her name and was told it was An-a-mo-sah, meaning White Pawn. Soon after this a movement was started to change the name of the village, then known as Lexington, to something less common. Mr. Booth suggested the name "Anamosa," and it was at once adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth have four children: Thomas Eyre Booth, born February 11, 1844; Harriet Booth, born February 22, 1846, died July 31, 1847; Harriet Emma Booth Leclere, born July 17, 1848, the wife of a prominent and widely known Presbyterian clergyman in northern Texas, and Frank Walworth Booth, born July 27, 1855, who has been a teacher for twenty years, and is now principal of a department in the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Philadelphia.

WOOD, ANDREW J., deceased. Among the names of those who have passed into the great beyond in Poweshiek county, there is no name held in more kindly reverence or more highly honored than that of Hon. A. J.

Wood. He was born in Montgomery county, New York, in 1835, and died in Washington, D. C., November 19, 1894. His parents were Milton and Angelica Wood. The father was of English and the mother of Irish descent. Mr. Wood was educated in the common schools and in Carlisle College, New York. After his collegiate course, his occupation was that of teaching school. This he pursued until 1862, when he embarked in the grocery business. He came to Illinois in 1855 and to Iowa in 1859, embarking in the grocery business in Brooklyn



in the latter year, and subsequently entered the hardware business in one of the first stores built near the railway depot, then known as West Brooklyn. He was always a very successful business man and acquired a considerable fortune.

He was a republican from the organization of that party and a political leader in Poweshiek county. He was for a number of years justice of the peace, member of the board of education, member of the board of supervisors and for two terms was the representative of his county in the Iowa legislature, being in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth General Assemblies, in 1878 and 1880 respectively. He was a man of independ-

ent thought and action, one whose integrity and honor were universally respected and honored by his fellow men. His work as a legislator was especially commendable and won for him the highest praise. The house of representatives of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, at the time of the special session held during the winter and spring of 1897, appointed a committee, of which Hon. W. G. Ray of Poweshick county was chairman, to draft resolutions relative to the death of Mr. Wood. The resolutions, which were unanimously adopted March 3, 1897, by a rising vote, were as follows:

"Whereas, an all-wise Providence has removed by death the Hon. A. J. Wood, a worthy member of this house, from Poweshick county, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth General Assemblies; therefore, be it,

"Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that in his death Iowa mourns the loss of an upright citizen of incorruptible character and pure manhood, one whose sympathies were always with the toiling masses, whose record as a legislator is without stain, and whose life is reflected as a rich heritage in the best laws of the state, which in honoring him exalted true citizenship.

"Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives, and that these resolutions be spread on the House Journal, and a copy forwarded to the widow by the clerk of this house.

"W. G. RAY.

J. J. LOWRY.

"C. C. DOWELL."

Mr. Wood was a leading member of the A. F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F. fraternities and an active member of the Presbyterian church. His wife, whom he married in 1862, and who now survives him, was Fadilla I. Carson, of Iowa City. To them were born two daughters, Cora Bell and Anna Margaret. Mr. Wood was a good example of a self made man who raised himself from poverty to competence and influence by his own unaided exertions. He was one of the best political managers in the state, one of the most successful business men and a man of integrity and uprightness, whose character may well be emulated by young men.

WHALEY, ALVIN M., former senator from Butler county, was born in Wyoming county, New York, May 14, 1838. As a child he was a pupil in the common or district schools of his native county until at the age of fifteen he became a student in Middlebury Academy, in Wyoming county. He was also a teacher in the schools during five successive winters, earning the means thereby to complete his scholastic training.

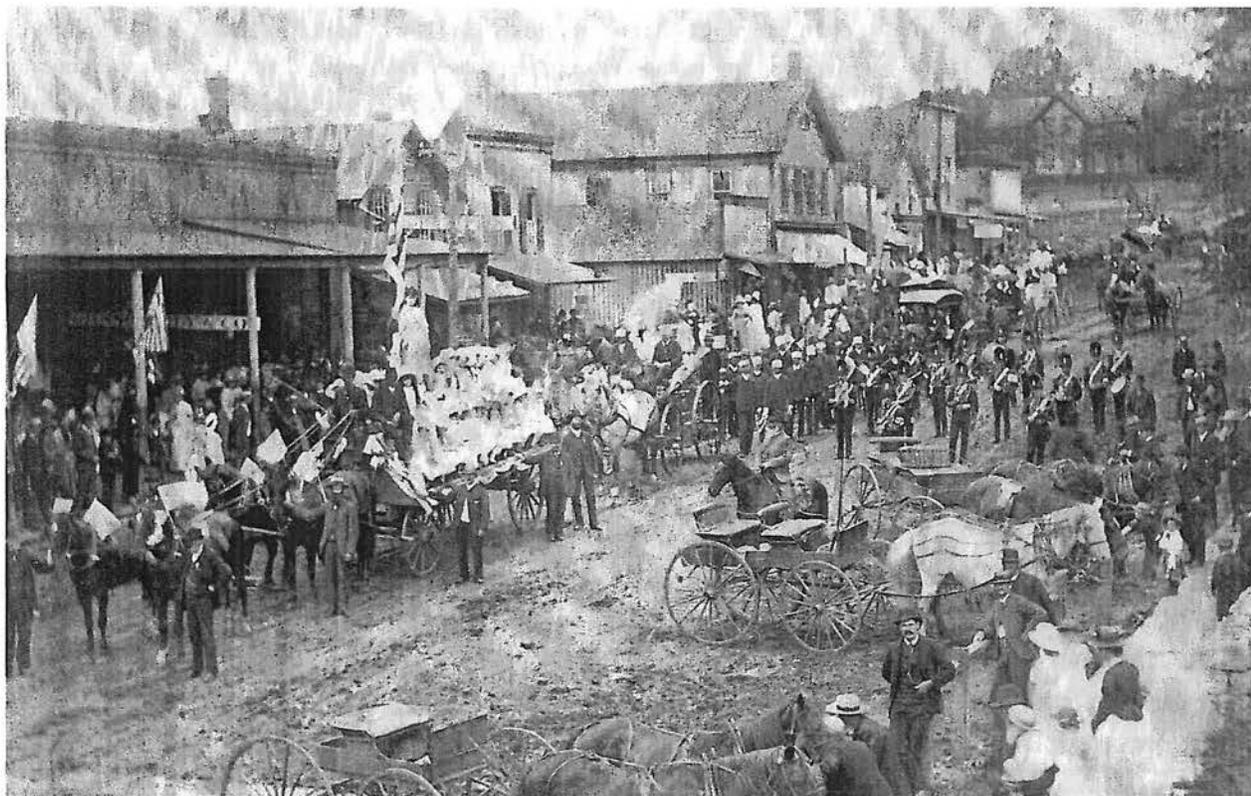
While thus engaged in peaceful pursuits, with no harder battles before him than those incident to the teaching of a school of learning, came the call of a terrible and bloody conflict. The War of the Rebellion came upon a startled people. Always prompt and patriotic, he gave a quick and decided response to that call. With several of his classmates he was among the first to volunteer for the defense of the Union. Having been accepted as a private in Company K, Seventeenth regiment, New York Volunteer Infan-



try, though lacking experience, he was elected by his comrades second lieutenant of the company, and went immediately to the front. From this on he participated in all the campaigns of the army of the Potomac, rejoic-

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