

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hallocks, John Addison Senator _____
Represented Adair, Audubon and Shelby County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Mar 1835 Earlville, Champaign County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Catherine E. Crane Jan 1860 Audubon County Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession farmer; teacher; editor

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 17th General Assembly 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local Audubon County judge

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 May 1924 Salida, Colorado; buried Turner County Salida, Colorado

8. Children Charles L.; George D.; J. W.; Raymond L.; Grace (Mrs. Pike); two additional boys and two additional girls predeceased their father in death

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his parents to Iowa in the early 1850's locating in Audubon County
- He moved to Salida, Colorado in 1884. There he organized the first graded public school and was principal for many years.
- His wife, Catherine E., died 4 Dec 1899, also buried in Sacrovin Cemetery, Salida, Colorado.
- He had been a professor of the Epical Iowa school before moving to Salida, Colorado

L.F.S. VAN GORDER IS BURIED SUNDAY

OF THE COUNTY'S MOST
MINENT MEN AND ONE
OF THE PIONEERS

CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Identified With Audubon
Business Institutions For
Over Sixty Years

Funeral services over the remains of L. F. S. Van Gorder, who passed last Thursday evening, were held from the First Presbyterian in Audubon Sunday afternoon at thirty o'clock, conducted by the pastor Rev. O. B. Lee. The Knights service was said at the

burial was in Maple cemetery at Audubon.

L. F. S. Van Gorder was born on the 10th of January, 1837, in Delaware county, New York. His death occurred at his home in Audubon on the morning of May 29, 1924. Thus he passed well into his eighty-year, truly a ripe old age.

Van Gorder's health had failed during the past year, though up to the time he was unusually vigorous in mind and body, going regularly every day to the bank with which he has so long been identified.

Van Gorder was a direct descendant of an old Holland family which figured prominently in the early life of the great Empire State. He is the son of Simon Van Gorder and his great-grandfather, Jacob Van Gorder, resided in Dutchess and Orange counties, N. Y. Van Gorder came from a family of nine brothers and sisters, all of whom he has out lived.

At the age of six years he removed with his father to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and here lived until ten years of age when he left

Former Resident of Exira Died At Salida, Colorado

John Addison Hallock, Resident In
This County Many Years Ago,
Passed Away May 23rd

We are in receipt of a copy of the Salida, Colorado, Record which contains the obituary of John A. Hallock, who was professor of the Exira school many years ago, and well known to many of our older residents.

Following is the piece taken from the Colorado paper:

"John Addison Hallock was born in Earlville, Champagne county, Ill., on March 21, 1835. With his parents, he moved to Iowa in the early 50's, locating in Audubon county, where he met and married Catherine E. Crane, in January of 1860. To this union were born six boys and three girls, four boys and one girl surviving.

"Mr. Hallock served in the Iowa State Legislature for two years, in 1877-79; and occupied nearly all of the county offices, including county judgeship of Audubon county. He spent his life largely in the occupations of farmer, teacher and publisher. He was a life-long republican.

"Mr. Hallock, known to the people of Salida for many years as Prof. Hallock, came to Salida in 1884. He organized the first graded public school in this city and was principal thereof for several years. He was a man of high education and excellent mental attainments, retaining his faculties of mind, even to his death at the advanced age of 89 years. Realizing that his life was nearing its close, he spoke frequently of his death, with no dread whatsoever, and a frequent remark of his was that he had "just lived too long" or sometimes that he had been "born too soon."

"Mr. Hallock's death occurred Friday morning, May 23, 1924. He suffered no illness, other than senility, and passed out very quietly.

"He is survived by five children:

AUDUBON TOWNSHIP

Miss Eva Layland of Audubon spending a few days at the Clarence Davis home.

Frank Cummings of Omaha spent the week end at the Oscar Johnson home.

Wilson Parrott and wife made business trip to Atlantic Saturday.

Miss Beth Martin has had a case of tonsillitis recently.

N. Jensen made a business trip to Audubon last Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson is spending a few days in Omaha with the children.

This community was treated to splendid rain last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herrick made a business trip to Anita last Friday.

Miss Edith Knudsen is assisting with the household duties at the home of Frank Dimick.

Chris Sorensen marketed hogs at Exira last Thursday.

Andrew Jacobsen and family were guests at the home of Asa Green and family Sunday.

Clarence Davis and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Layland near Audubon.

Alfred Baker and family visited friends near Adair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brinker spent last week at the Ray Godwin home.

Albert Herrick and wife spent Sunday at the parental Covault home at Exira.

Roy McDonald and Miss Klack of Clear Lake were in this community Tuesday making arrangements for the Sheppard-Towner clinic, which will be held in Exira on June 17.

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Miss Florence Palmer closed her school at No. 1 with a program and social last Thursday evening.

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At the age of six years he removed with his father to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and here lived until ten years of age, when he left for Illinois.

In the spring of 1857 he made the long overland journey to Kansas at that time was the center of the anti-slavery campaign and he saw troublous times during his stay in that territory. After travelling over the western country some time he settled in Bates county, Missouri. He resided in the county until 1860, in which year he moved to Iowa, choosing Audubon as his place of residence, settling in Exira. During his long residence here he made three trips across the plains, at a time when it was filled with buffalo, Indians and the adventures and excitement common to the early days.

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"The funeral was held at Stewart's Chapel, Monday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Orahood officiating. Interment at Fairview where his wife is buried, having passed away December 4th, 1899."

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There was a good turnout at the Farm Bureau meeting last Thursday evening. The outstanding feature of the program was a couple of readings by Dorothy Swinehart and George Bain. We also enjoyed a couple of good movies. The program committee for the next meeting is composed of Mesdames Everett Kline, Ed T. Ben, Frank Thielén and Asa Green. A good program is anticipated. The next meeting will be June 26.

Small's Store Putting on Big Business Building Sale

The Business Building Sale being staged by the J. S. Small store has been a most successful event to date and the people of Exira's trade territory are getting some real bargains.