

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hamilton, J. D. Miller Senator _____

Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Jul 1851 Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary M. Rice 1878

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Lee County bar

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias; T.O.O.F

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 17th General Assembly 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local Fort Madison city attorney; Fort Madison mayor

B. State He was tendered the nomination of state senator in 1856, but refused

C. National _____

7. Death 20 Sept 1914 Kansas City, Missouri; buried

8. Children Valer Rice;

9. Names of parents J. S. and Sarah (Miller) Hamilton

10. Education He received his early education in the schools of Fort Madison; took a literary course at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois

11. Degrees Graduate of the law department of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri in 1875

12. Other applicable information Sumner

- He came to Iowa with his parents in 1851 when he was a baby settling in Fort Madison in Lee County, Iowa.
- He was a junior member of the law firm of Volkman, and Hamilton
- At his death, he was claimed attorney for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad
- As a young man he clerked in the store of Cady, Jones and Peck in Fort Madison. He moved to Topeka where the railroad office were located.

MONDAY, SEPT. 21, 1914

J. D. M. HAMILTON DIED YESTERDAY

Former Fort Madison Man, Claims
Attorney for Santa Fe, Passed
Away in Hospital
Sunday.

BECAME ILL WEDNESDAY

Was on His Way to Address Old
Settlers' Meeting—Well Known
Here and Married Keokuk
Girl.

J. D. M. Hamilton, claims attorney for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, a former member of the Lee county bar, died at Kansas City yesterday forenoon. News of his death was contained in a message received by his brother Judge W. S. Hamilton at Fort Madison yesterday. Judge Hamilton left at once for Kansas City. Miller Hamilton, as probably he was best known to his friends and associates here, was a resident of Fort Madison for years. He was prominent in politics and law. For fifteen or twenty years he has occupied the position of claims attorney for the Santa Fe.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Pittsburgh in 1851 and came to Lee county with his parents, who settled at Fort Madison. When a young man he clerked in the store of Cady, Jones and Peck, in this city. The store was situated on Main between Second and Third streets. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in this state. He became one of the most prominent

demise was due to the attack of acute indigestion, vulvular heart trouble and it was later discovered, an attack of Bright's disease.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by his widow and two sons. One of these is Hale Rice Hamilton, the American actor who has had such a brilliant career. There are two sisters and two brothers also, surviving, Judge W. S. Hamilton of Fort Madison, Mrs. W. E. Harrison of Fort Madison, James Hamilton of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Bert Cook.

Judge Hamilton, accompanied by J. M. C. Hamilton, left Fort Madison for Kansas City yesterday afternoon. At the time he left no arrangements had been made for the funeral. It is probable, however, that the body will be brought back to Fort Madison.

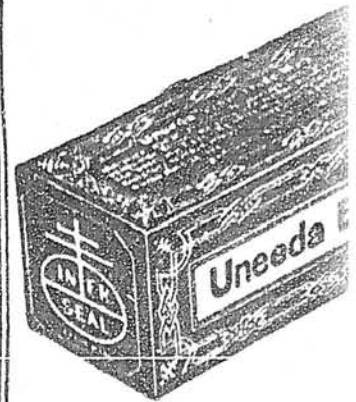
An Historical Sketch,

J. D. M. Hamilton was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., July 18, 1851. He was the son of the Hon. J. S. Hamilton and Sarah Miller Hamilton. His father was a prominent democrat in Pennsylvania. He came to Iowa in 1851 and settled in Fort Madison. Decedent was only a baby when his parents emigrated to this county. He received his early education in the schools of Fort Madison, and took a literary course at Knox college at Galesburg. He afterward entered the law department of the Washington University of St. Louis, from which he graduated in 1875.

Mr. Hamilton, following in the footsteps of his father, embraced democracy and became prominent in various campaigns as a speaker. He has served as city attorney for Fort Madison and was a member of the state legislature. He was presidential elector, for the first district of Iowa. He was appointed by Governor Sherman as member of the commission to locate and build the southwestern hospital for the insane at Clarinda.

Brilliant Public Career.

In 1886 Mr. Hamilton was chairman of the committee on resolutions at the state democratic convention and was tendered the nomination of state



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clerked in the store of Cady, Jones and Peck, in this city. The store was situated on Main between Second and Third streets. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in this state. He became one of the most prominent members of the Lee county bar during his lifetime, and his name is blazoned on the roll of honor of its members along with the Millers. In 1878 Mr. Hamilton married a Keokuk young woman, Miss Mary M. Rice, daughter of J. M. and Katie Rice of this city.

Becomes Claims Attorney.

As a fitting climax to a successful career in his profession Mr. Hamilton became the claims attorney of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. He moved to Topeka where the offices of the company were established. But he always maintained his interest in his former home, and his warm friendship for his Lee county friends and associates.

He was selected this year to make the address at the Old Settlers reunion at Fort Madison. He arrived in Fort Madison on the day set for the meeting, but rain spoiled the exercises of the day, and they were postponed to last week. Mr. Hamilton in the meantime met the handful of old settlers who had braved the elements, and renewed acquaintance with his old friends in the city. He promised to come back on the following week to make his address, and everyone eagerly looked forward to his coming.

Stricken Last Wednesday.

On Wednesday word was sent to Fort Madison that he had been stricken with acute indigestion and his condition was so serious that he had been removed to a hospital in Kansas City. His brother prepared to go to his bedside then, when a telegram came saying that he was better and that there was little need for alarm. On Saturday a second telegram was received, giving encouragement to his anxious family and friends. Yesterday morning the message bearing news of his death was received. His

Brilliant Public Career.

In 1886 Mr. Hamilton was chairman of the committee on resolutions at the state democratic convention and was tendered the nomination of state senator but refused the place. In March, 1887, he was elected mayor of Fort Madison. He was a Knight of Pythias, having passed all chairs and in 1884 was grand chancellor of the state. He was also an Odd Fellow. He was junior member of the old firm of Valkenburg and Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton was married in 1878 to Miss Mary M. Rice of Keokuk, daughter of J. M. and Katie Rice.

Sympathy is Expressed.

Members of the Keokuk bar expressed their sorrow on hearing of the death of their member. The Fort Madison bar association will take action at once to prepare a memorial on the death of their associate, and the members of the Keokuk bar expect to take some suitable action on the death of Mr. Hamilton. On all sides regret at his passing has been expressed. While there were some who did not know him personally there regrets at his passing are keen. The sympathy of the members of the association goes out to the bereaved family and the brothers and sisters.

WEARS NECKLACE OF GERMAN EARS

Black Warriors of France Make German Cruelties Look Rather Tame

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(By mail to New York.)—The London Globe prints a gruesome story of the manner in which the French Sengalese soldiers have followed up victories over German troops. The account is contained in a letter from a reader of the Globe, who claims to have witnessed the incidents. "It is a wonder," reads the letter to the Globe, "that the French and British troops have not retaliated on the Germans

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