

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Glover, John Franklin Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Clay, Dickinson, Osceola and O'Brien Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Sept 1845 Hartleton, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Frances Upton

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1878

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.P.; American Legion

C. Profession Lawyer; editor

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 16<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local Osceola County clerk of court; Sidney mayor; Justice of the Peace

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 17 Jan 1921

8. Children Lloyd Fisher

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education

11. Degrees

Graduate of Wisconsin University BA degree in 1871  
and an MA in 1874

12. Other applicable information

- He moved with his parents to Stephenson County, Illinois in 1846
- Military service - Civil War - Co. D. 38<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry and later transferred to Co. F 38<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry
- He came to Oscoda County, Iowa in 1871 where he read law
- At one time he was editor of The Sibley Gazette newspaper.
- His wife, Mary Frances, died in 1886



FOR THE DEAD

Warm Heart.

Editorial: Mr. Sibley and a warm man to remember to be loyal to them. and unbounded affection and its institutions, that part of Iowa his home for fifty years was ever active.

He took great interest in public affairs and in public debate than can be remembered frequent contributor

He did his own work expressed himself rarely. He rarely without enlightenment a good and kindly liked not much for here, but who did theirs in his ministry now he has passed his own words, "as a moving throng who the undiscovered life is yet fuller, plainer, and all perfect." The old friend an affection and bespeaks for in the great ad-

Honor Is Due

Sibley were greatly honored by the sudden death of John F. Glover, lawyer, preacher, and of the peace at

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for honors or this he died practically his only treasure. But spent and full of

went to meet his noble savior. His peace is the end and fond admirer. Wm. P. Sibley, Iowa.

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TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS DIE IN ONE DAY

Joe Gill and John F. Glover Were Suddenly Summoned to the Hereafter Last Monday

John Franklin Glover, lawyer, preacher, publicist, pioneer and beloved citizen, died suddenly last Monday of apoplexy. He was seized in the office of the Windsor hotel about noon with difficult breathing, soon lapsed into unconsciousness, and expired at 2:30 p. m. He had not been in his usual health for a number of weeks, but his infirmities were regarded as the usual incident of age in variable weather.

Mr. Glover was 75 years old on the 16th of last September. He was born in Hartleton, Penn. His parents

Judge Wm. Hutchinson of Alton has been invited to represent the bar. The Memorial association, the Grand Army, the American Legion, the Relief Corps and other interests are included in the preparations. The funeral will be conducted by the pastor of the church, assisted by other clergymen, and the impressive ritual of the G. A. R. will be performed at the church on account of the inclemency of the season.

The honorary pallbearers will be Geo. Argubright and Robt. Smith of the G. A. R., O. J. Clark and E. H. Koopman, representing the legal profession, and Rev. Mr. Furda and Rev. Mr. Travis of the clergy. The active pallbearers will be members of the American Legion in uniform as follows: Ollie Ditto, Ralph Chamber, Leo Gallagher, Jerry Ellerbrook, Joe Gronewold and Paul Clayton. The



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Mr. Glover was married to Mary Frances Upton, who died in 1886. One son born of the union, Lyn Fisher Glover, survives him.

Measured by worldly standards Mr. Glover was hardly a successful man. He came here when land could be had for the taking, but with all his varied attainments he died with little worldly gear. But he had the satisfaction of unselfishly serving his fellows, of always seeing the best in them and of being respected and loved by them. He possessed unbounded faith, hope and charity, met every obligation of manhood bravely, and so far as possible in this life was a happy man.

The funeral of Mr. Glover will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All Sibley will be mourners. At a meeting of citizens held at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday morning committees were appointed from the various orders and professions interested to arrange for the ceremonial.

Monday forenoon when the report passed among them that Ex-Sheriff Joe Gill had died of strangulated hernia. Only last Saturday Joe had been about town, a brawny upstanding man whose physical appearance indicated years of life and usefulness.

Joe Gill was born in Illinois July 22, 1859. He was one of a family of eleven children, who passed his boyhood on the home farm and went out at the age of 16 to earn an independent livelihood. He came to Sibley in 1882, and until the automobile put him out of business conducted a livery stable. In 1912 he was elected sheriff and retired on New Year's day after eight years in office.

He was married in March, 1887, to Alice Buckley, who died in October, 1902, leaving three children, two of whom, George E. and Sidney J., survive their affectionate and indulgent father. In 1904 he married Mrs. L. M. Ellison, who with two daughters by her former marriage also survives him.

"Are you Mr. Gill?" inquired one who met him the first time. "No; I'm Joe Gill," was the reply. And so he was to the end, a plain, unassuming man, honest and very human. He loved children and horses, and got on smoothly with men. He could drive in the dark to the door of nearly any resident of the county, and knew more persons by their first names and more about their relationships than any other man. His memory and human interest made him powerful at the polls.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church. The attendance attested the esteem of the community for the dead and its sympathy for his family. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful pillow sent by the board of supervisors and other county officials, who generally attended the obsequies. The children were all present.

E. L. Spear, a printer, who formerly operated a movie theater at Ashton, has been arrested at Mitchell, S. D., charged with bigamy. He deserted his wife at Gardner and went away with a soul mate.

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