

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Hitchcock
Orad - Represented Albany, Butler and Mitchell Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Oct 1811 Wetfield, Orleans County, Vermont

2. Marriage (s), date place
1 Matilda Brown 16 Oct 1834

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mitchell County judge

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death Mar 1876 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Orad Municipal Cemetery, Orad, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents Calvin and Nancy (Eaton) Hitchcock

10. Education Educated in the common schools

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- He remained in Vermont until age 21 when he went westward settling in Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio where he taught school in the winter and in summers worked as a carpenter.
- In July 1832 he left Ohio and moved to Putnam County, Illinois settling at Hannapin, Illinois where he worked as a carpenter, building the first stores in the town.
- On 28 Oct 1832 he took a steamer and went to St. Louis, up the Ohio River and back to Mount Vernon, Ohio. In the winter of 1833 he taught school. In May 1833 he returned to Vermont, bought a farm and got married.
- After two years he and his wife returned to Mount Vernon, Ohio where they lived 2 years, returned to Vermont and there bought a farm. Three years later he went to the mercantile business and opened a hotel. After 3 years he sold out and moved to St. John's, Lower Canada. There he went into the hardware business for 1½ years when he sold out to his brother and returned to Westfield, Vermont, bought and settled on the old homestead.
- After 3 years there, he sold out, moved to Troy, Vermont where he opened a store and conducted a hotel. After one year he sold all his interests in Vermont and in 1855 moved to Iowa, settling in Mitchell County in Osage, Iowa.
- There he settled on a farm 3½ miles southeast of Osage.

