

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hooper, Jared T. Senator _____
Represented Keokuk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 July 1828 Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
Louisa Hartman Jan 1859

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____
B. Civic responsibilities Mason
C. Profession Farmer; mercantile business

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 15 Mar 1898 Hedrick, Iowa; buried Brooks Cemetery, Hedrick, Iowa

8. Children Mary C. (Mrs Bayston); Samuel J.; Etta E. (Mrs Randolph)
Virna; Maud G.; Milton Butler (died 24 Aug 1873)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- In 1849 he came to Washington County, Iowa. He then moved on to California where he spent 4 years.
- When he returned he settled again in Washington County, Iowa.
- He lived in Washington County, Iowa for 4 years and then came to Keokuk County, Iowa. There he settled on a farm one mile north of Hedrick, Iowa.
- When the town of Hedrick was laid out he moved into Hedrick. Here he engaged in the mercantile business until his death.

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events most often fail to bring out the best poetry, the best life, and there is needed the pelting and blasting and beating of opposition to bring out the best there is in us.

It is struggle that develops the man. Dear student, brother or sister, do not down at oppositions. Face them and master them, which you can if you will.

MRS. ROBERT SPEIRS DEAD.

This Estimable Lady Passes Away Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Speirs, wife of Elder Robert Speirs, died Wednesday morning after an illness of several months, aged 72 years, 3 months and 2 days. The funeral took place Friday at ten o'clock a. m., at the Highland Center Primitive Baptist church, conducted by Elder Sawn, of Moulton. The remains were laid to rest in the McCormick cemetery.

Sarah Ann Thurston was born at Mixerville, Indiana, December 7, 1825. She was married to Robert Speirs November 23, 1848. Mr. and Mrs. Speirs moved from Mixerville to Contreas, Ohio, in 1854, in 1856 to Summitville, Indiana, and in 1874 they came to Iowa, locating on a farm three miles east of Martinsburg. The summer of 1888 they spent in traveling, after which they purchased lots in Hedrick and built a residence, which has been their home until death separated them.

Six children was born to them, two sons and four daughters, of whom two sons and two daughters are living, as follows:

- John P. Speirs, Robb, Colorado;
- Laura I. McCaslin, Greenfield, Iowa;
- Sarah L. Sechrist, Hedrick, Iowa;
- Oliver P. Speirs, Eckley, Colorado.
- Mary M., the eldest child, died in 1870;
- Rebecca E. died August 25, 1866.

John and Oliver came from Colorado and remained some time with their mother during her last illness. She suffered long, but never murmured, waiting patiently for death to end her sufferings. She united with the Primitive Baptist church at the age of 17, and

DEATH OF J. T. HARPER.

One of Hedrick's Pioneer Business Men Passes Away.

J. T. Harper died at his home in Hedrick yesterday morning at 5:15, aged 69 years, 7 months and 14 days. The time of the funeral is not yet announced, as his eldest daughter, Mrs. May Baxter, of Ceres, California, is now on her way here, and the funeral will be deferred until her arrival.

Jared T. Harper was born in Ohio on July 28, 1828. In 1849 he came to Washington county, Iowa, and from Iowa went across the plains to California, where he spent four years, returning to Iowa by way of the Isthmus of Panama in 1853. After four years' residence in Washington county he came to this county, settling on a farm one mile north of Hedrick. He resided there until Hedrick was laid out, when he moved to town and entered into the mercantile business, following that vocation until his death.

In January, 1859, he was married to Miss Louisa Wortman. Six children were born to them, of whom the following survive: Mrs. Mary C. Baxter, of Ceres, California; Samuel J. Harper, of Hedrick; Mrs. Etta E. Randolph, of Ollie; and Virda and Maude G. Harper, who are still at home. Another son, Milton Butler Harper, died August 4, 1873.

Mr. Harper at different times held positions of trust in the township, and also represented this county in the 15th general assembly. His sterling honesty, integrity and intelligence gave him the respect of all who knew him, and his word was as good as his bond. His health had been failing for a year, but he believed he would recover until he was confined to his bed. He was a member of the Masonic order, and members of that fraternity assisted the family in making the pathway to the dark river as comfortable as possible. He suffered much, but was patient through it all.

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Public Sale of

The Fairfield Nursery, Iowa, will offer at public sale, on Saturday, March 19, 1898, at Hedrick, Iowa, at Five o'clock p. m. 10,000 first-class fruit trees, consisting of apples, peaches, etc., of 100 varieties adapted to our climate. Those wanting a less quantity may be had at retail price. This class, and samples will be on hand on day of sale and de- weather will permit.

TERMS, - All sums of delivery. On sum- it of 10 months will be proved security. 8 p- for cash. C. W. W. A. DELLINGER, S-

Notice of Town

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the town of Hedrick, Iowa, that an election will be held on the 28th day of March, 1898, for electing the following:

- One Mayor for two years
- One Clerk for two years
- One Treasurer for two years
- One Assessor for two years
- Two Councilmen for two years
- One Councilman for two years

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. C. M. W. D. MARTIN, Clerk

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF COLUMBUS, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes application for and claims the right to use the name of Frank J. Cheney and Co. as the name of the city of Toledo, Ohio, aforesaid, and that said name is the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case cannot be cured by the Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me in my presence, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1896.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Smith left Friday for their home in Johannesburg, South Africa. They sail for London April 1 and arrive at their destination in South Africa May 1.

Thos. Reames is making preparations to build a new residence on his farm north of Hedrick. The house will be one story, 28 feet square, with an "L" and basement. Mr. Reames has a nice farm.

The entertainment given by the Slayton Tennesseans was attended by a crowded house. The chorus work of the company was good, but the solo work was less satisfactory. However, the entertainment on the whole was very enjoyable.

The funeral of J. T. Harper did not take place until Saturday at 10 o'clock, a. m., on account of Mrs. Baxter's arrival being delayed. The services were held at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Foster, of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Shortess, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Ingham, of the M. E. church. A large audience was present to tender the tribute of respect to a worthy man, and show their sympathy with the bereaved family. The burial took place at the Brooks cemetery and was conducted by the Masonic order, of which the deceased was an honored member.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Redfern, of tinsburg, visited over Sunday with Redfern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, at Oskaloosa.

Jas. Douglas is now making regular rounds as a milk man, and a few people to call on him for pure milk. He will try to give you satisfaction.

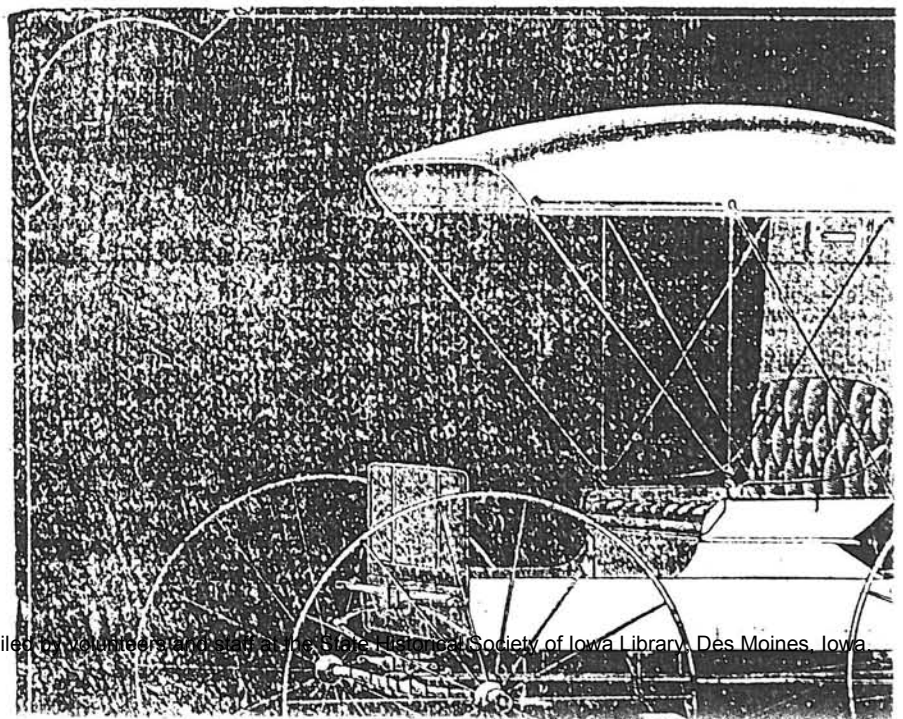
Capt. J. W. Harper and C. H. of Crawfordsville, and S. E. and Harper, of Victor, were called here week by the illness and death of brother, J. T. Harper. They returned to their homes Saturday afternoon.

THE JOURNAL has secured the type for the Blickensderfer type and has the machine in operation at the office. It does the same quality work and has the same speed as the hundred-dollar machines, and sells for \$35 net. It will be shown to anyone interested.

FIRE BUGS! \$200 REWARD

The undersigned association of premium payers is maintaining a fund for a popular subscription from which to offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in the associated towns.

PROPERTY OWNERS' FIRE ASSOCIATION
35 Clapp Block, Des Moines





Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **Jared T. Harper**
Death Date: 05 Mar 1898
Page #: 85
Birth Date: 1828
Cemetery: Brooks
Town: Hedrick
Comment: wif: Lousiiana
Level Info: *Gravestone Records of Keokuk County, Iowa*

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa Cemetery Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. Original data: Works Project Administration. *Graves Registration Project*. Washington, D.C., n.p., n.d.

Description:

These cemetery records represent seventy-six counties and Graceland Cemetery of Sioux City, Iowa, in the United States, that were transcribed by the Works Project Administration. Records in this database generally include the page number where the record can be found in the WPA index, the name of the deceased, birth date, death date, age, cemetery name, town name, and additional comments if any. [Learn more...](#)

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