

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Heberling, George C. Senator _____

_____ Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Mar 1838 Georgetown, Harrison County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

_____ Mary Todd

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar March 1867

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 14th, 15th General Assemblies 1872, 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace 1865-1867; Sabula city councilman; Sabula mayor in 1885

B. State _____

C. National Appointed U. S. Deputy marshal 10 Mar 1875; U. S. marshal Northern District of Iowa 1880-1883; postal office inspector 1883

7. Death 15 Mar 1911 Seattle, Washington; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Sabula, Iowa

8. Children Swight; ; twins died in infancy

9. Names of parents John and Susanna Heberling

10. Education _____

11. Degrees St. Louis Law School

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Iowa with his parents in spring 1854 settling on a farm in Van Buren Township, Jackson County, Iowa. He worked on the farm and studied law also.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. A. 24th Iowa Infantry
- After the war he devoted his time to studying law
- His wife, Mary, died circa 1899.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

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Get your seats for the wrestling match reserved now.

Does it pay to get even? What do you get after you get it.

Don't fail to attend the Cemetery Association meeting at N. C. White's tonight.

See Klock, the painter. He can do your work promptly and in a first-class manner.

The Bellevue button factory is running again after being shut down a couple of weeks.

Albert Roeh left Wednesday for Clinton to accept a position with the Gabriel Lumber Co.

Tramps are becoming more numerous the past week or two and are hitting back doors every morning.

The man, who learns from yesterday, works hard today and plans tomorrow, will always land on his feet.

Double wrestling bill at Sabula opera house next Tuesday night. Get your tickets now and be sure of a good seat.

March winds were greatly in evidence, Tuesday night, and Wednesday a sudden change for the colder reminded one that spring is not here yet.

C. C. Eley is having lumber hauled for a new house which he will build on his Idylwild Cliffs property. J. T. Staples has the contract for building same.

To live on, even when life seems all a failure and the comfort of life is gone, to count patient living the real thing, with or without comfort—that is to be truly brave.—Phillip Brooks

Billy Monson won a match at Sterling, Ia., Saturday night, getting two straight falls from Biddle, an English wrestler. The first fall was gained in 20 minutes and the second in just half that time.

Mike O'Connell, the Lost Nation baseball pitcher, has signed for a tryout with the Wichita team in the Western Association. Emil Rutenbeck, another Lost Nation amateur, will get a trial by Rock Island in the Bee-Eye League.

C. F. Ferguson has let the contract for a new two-story brick dwelling house to be erected on the east end of his residence lot and to face on Quincy street. The building will be

HON. G. C. HEBERLING DIES AT SEATTLE

Former Sabula Attorney and Prominent Man Throughout Iowa Thirty Years Ago, Passes Away Wednesday Afternoon.

Capt. H. S. Heberling on Thursday received a telegram stating that his brother, Hon. Geo. C. Heberling, had passed away at five o'clock on the afternoon previous at the home of his son, Dwight, in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Heberling had been afflicted with cancer of the throat for some time, and he, as well as his family, realized that the end was fast approaching.

George C. Heberling was born in Georgetown, Harrison county, Ohio, on March 19, 1838, and thus lacked but four days of being 73 years old. He came to Iowa with his parents, John and Susanna Heberling in the spring of 1854, and they settled on a farm in Van Buren township, this county. Here the subject of our sketch toiled at the work of making a farm from raw Iowa land, and at odd times studied law. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Co. A., Twenty-fourth Iowa Infantry, and served his country up to and including the battle of Port Gibson, where he was wounded, a bullet cutting away a portion of one ear. He was honorably discharged February 19, 1864. Following the rebellion Mr. Heberling devoted his time to law and we print following synopsis of his political and public service from copy which he at one time furnished us.

Mr. Heberling practiced law at home and at St. Louis Law school, under James O. Breadhead, Dean of Faculty, and in the office of Hon. J. Hilsinger, of Sabula, Iowa. Admitted to the bar by Hon. J. Scott Richman, Dist. Judge at Andrew, in March, 1867, on motion on T. W. Darling, Esq. The examining committee consisted of Hons. Wm. E. Jeffingwell, L. A. Ells and J. S. Darling. He was admitted to the Federal Courts by Hon. J. M. Love, U. S. district judge at Dubuque, in April, 1870, on motion of Hon. William Graham.

First office held was that of Justice of the Peace at Union township, at Sabula in 1865-1866-1867. Served as a member of the Sabula council and was elected mayor in 1885. Elected to lower house General Assembly, in the fall of 1871, to regular session in 1872, and served also during extra session 1873, which codified laws—Code of 1873. Resided

THE HALL OF FAME.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN—Famous American philosopher, statesman, diplomatist and author. Born Boston, Jan. 17, 1706; died Philadelphia, April 17, 1790. Learned printer's trade and



established Pennsylvania Gazette at Philadelphia in 1720. Founded Philadelphia Library in 1731. Began publishing "Poor Richard's Almanac" in 1732. Founded American Philosophical society and University of Pennsylvania in 1743. Was awarded Copley medal by Royal society in 1753 for demonstrating by experiments made with a kite during a thunderstorm that lightning is a discharge of electricity. Member of Continental congress and one of committee of five to draw up Declaration of Independence, of which he was a signer. Ambassador to France during Revolutionary war and helped to make treaty by which France recognized Independence of America. With Jay and Adams concluded treaty of peace with England in 1783. His autobiography is his best known book.

BUTTON FACTORIES ARE CONSOLIDATED

For the Purpose of Economy and Overcoming Labor Shortage.

Muscataine, Io., March 16.—One of the largest consolidations of mercantile industries that has taken place in Iowa in many years, has been revealed by the Central Button Manufacturing company of Muscataine, filling articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$250,000.

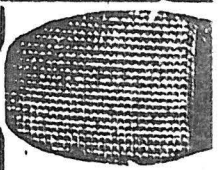
The new organization is practically a consolidation of all the button factories of Muscataine. These are now closed on account of labor difficulties and 2500 people are out of work. Each factory is represented on the board of directors of the merger company. Officers will be elected shortly.

Those interested in the new company, state it was organized as a means of economy, made necessary in order to meet competition on an equal footing. They will erect cutting and finishing plants in various

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Jacob M. Shoecraft, son of Simon Shoecraft, the wellknown fuel and flour dealer, of Clinton, died at Pensacola, Fla., at eight o'clock, Sunday night, after a long illness. He was years old and leaves besides his wife and sister, a wife and one son.

An early opening of the river season is presaged by announcements that are being made by the Streckfus steamboat line, which will operate the former Diamond Jo line of steamers, this season. According to an announcement made at St. Louis, the steamer Dubuque, will begin operations between St. Louis, Keokuk and Burlington, April 1, and will make weekly trips between St. Louis and Burlington.

Jas. H. McKenzie, a U. S. soldier from the 4th Infantry, stationed at Ft. Crook, Neb., visited oldtime Sabula friends, this week. Mr. McKenzie is an old resident of this locality and has many friends here. He recently suffered a painful accident when he fell down an open cellarway while visiting his sister, Mrs. Lessenden, at Ames, and broke his jaw bone in two places. He but recently came out of the Methodist hospital at Des Moines.

L. Schmitt, a former Sabula and Savanna resident, sent this office a copy of a special edition of the Cashmere Valley Record, of Cashmere, Washington. The edition is printed on book paper, consists of 32 pp. and is profusely illustrated with half tone views of Cashmere and its surroundings. Among the pictures we noticed one of Emil Schmitt's residence and also a good likeness of his son, Fred, who conducts a pool room and restaurant there.

Bold Hold-up Near Lanark.

A daring hold-up occurred Friday evening about 8 o'clock, at a point about a mile from Lanark, Ill., when Jeff Aubrey, tax collector for Freedom township, was relieved of \$500. Mr. Aubrey had gone to Frank Fritz's about a mile from town to collect the taxes. He started home about 7 o'clock, walking up the railroad track, and when just past Joseph Shrock's corner, a man attacked him, beat him so that he could offer no resistance, and took about \$500 from him. Mr. Aubrey is considerably crippled up, and could not put up a fight that a more able man could. After his assailants left him, Mr. Aubrey made his way to the Shrock house and the police were notified and a search instituted, but without any results.

There is not a clew to the thief, although it is generally supposed that there were men who knew about what time he would return

fixed laws.—Code of 1873. Re-elected in fall of 1873, to regular session 1874. These were the 14th, and 15th General Assemblies. Elected chairman of republican state central committee by state convention of 1874. Appointed deputy U. S. marshal at Dubuque, March 10th, 1875, and when state was divided into two federal judicial districts, in 1880, was appointed U. S. marshal, northern district of Iowa and served until March 1st, 1882. March 6th, 1883, appointed P. O. Inspector at St. Louis, Mo., by Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, then Postmaster General but resigned July 4th, 1883 to Walter Q. Gresham, who had meantime succeeded Howe, as Postmaster general. Appointed personal injury claim agent C. M. & St. Paul railway company, in March 1885, and served until April 10th, 1894, when resigned, although resignation not accepted until about two months later. During these various interims he practiced law at Sabula, Iowa, up to February 1904, when removed to Seattle, Washington, retired.

Mr. Heberling was married shortly after the close of the war to Miss Mary Todd and three children were born to them. Of these Dwight, living at Seattle, alone survives, a pair of twins dying in infancy. Mrs. Heberling passed away twelve years ago. Besides the one son there are three grandchildren living at Seattle, four sisters and two brothers. The latter are Mrs. Mary Osburn, of California; Mrs. Hiram Coleman, of Tekamah, Neb.; Miss Charlotte Heberling, of Ardmore, South Dakota; Mrs. Willard Ellison, of Iowa City; J. M. Heberling, of Seattle, Washington, and Capt. H. S. Heberling, of this city.

Deceased, when a resident of Sabula, was possessed of many qualities which built for him a strong circle of friends. His nature was an optimistic and charitable one, and in every movement for the betterment of civic conditions he was one of the first to the front. The beautiful city fish ponds, now the source of much delight to visitor and resident alike, were the creation of Mr. Heberling, and for several years were maintained at his personal expense. Since his departure from Sabula six years ago it has been a longing desire with him to return to his old home town, but love for the family of his son, with whom he made his home, kept him in the coast city. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is quite likely that the remains will be brought here for interment in the family lot at Evergreen cemetery at some future time, if not at present.

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ing and finishing plants in various parts of the country, principally at points in close proximity to the shell supply and where labor is easily obtained. The consolidation will also be beneficial in other ways. It will eliminate the spirited competition in the buying of shells, which in the past has prevailed with so many different factories in the field, with the result that prices for them has soared sky high. It will also result in a big saving in freight rates and economy in operation. Finishing plants will be located in various parts of the middle west, close to the consumer and also in the Mohawk valley, in New York, in the center of the underwear manufacturing belt. It is proposed to here locate one large plant.

The new organization or consolidated companies, have facilities for manufacturing over 3,000,000 gross of pearl buttons a week, and will be by far the largest concern of its kind in the world.

The pearl button industry has for years been Muscatine's mainstay. While the locating of the factories elsewhere will prove a severe blow to Muscatine at first, it is hoped in time to replace them with new industries which in the end may be better for this locality which in the past has been practically dependent upon the pearl button industry for its support.

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