

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hartsock, William Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 May 1825 Scott County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
(1) Catherine Weston 1853

(2) Mrs. Amanda A. Biggs 1869

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 12<sup>th</sup> Grand Assembly 1868

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 4 Feb 1892, Tacoma, Washington. Buried possibly in Tacoma, Washington

8. Children J.L.; W.E.; Mrs. Fessell; Mrs. Richard Spire; Katie

9. Names of parents Henry and Amy (Co.) Hartsock

10. Education He was educated in district schools in the  
winter months.

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

Republican

- His mother, Amy (Coy) Hartsock was a grand-niece of Dr. Benjamin  
Bush who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence
- His parents came from Washington County, Pennsylvania to Knox County, Ohio.
- At age 12, he moved with his parents to Green County, Illinois. He  
remained with his parents on their farm.
- At age 17, he came to Iowa with lots of problems of his own.  
He finally made a claim on land nine miles southwest of  
Iowa City for him and his mother.
- He worked at farming, but also worked at steam heating for 2 years on  
the upper Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.
- After marriage he moved to Hickok County, Iowa on a farm he  
purchased in 1850.
- In spring 1870 he and his family moved to Columbia Township,  
Iowa County, Iowa where he engaged in farming.
- His first wife, Catherine, died 26 Nov 1868
- His second wife, Arranda G. was born 22 May 1834, died 25 July 1900  
buried Haran Cemetery, Reelback Township, Iowa County, Iowa





logic. Whether he was addressing the church or the unconverted, a political meeting, the Grand Army, or a prohibition convention, he always said something, and when you went away you had learned something which, if heeded, would do you good.

While in the army, he received a sunstroke from which he suffered greatly. Six years ago he had a paralytic attack. From this he never fully recovered. At 6 a. m. last Friday he had another stroke of paralysis, which rendered him unconscious. He lingered in the throes of death until 7 a. m. Tuesday, when he departed to be with Christ. His last hours were peaceful.

### Newton Taylor Springer.

The remains of Mr. Springer, to whose sad death reference was made last week, arrived at this place on Wednesday night, Feb. 10, and the funeral services were attended in the Presbyterian church, at 2 p. m., the next day, conducted by Rev. J. Irwin Smith, D. D. Many sympathizing friends contributed floral offerings, while his brethren of the Masonic order tendered their helpfulness in various ways; and, in accord with his request, performed the burial rites at Woodlawn cemetery, Worshipful Master A. J. Wheaton officiating. The pall bearers, selected from the order, were W. M. Connell, S. E. Clapp, R. H. Bailey, J. H. Rebok, A. G. Smith and Vincel Drahos.

Newton Taylor Springer, son of Dr. Joshua N. and Rachel Springer, entered life Dec. 27th, 1849, at Milledgeville, Carroll county, Ill. With his parents he came to Toledo in 1865. He early entered the drug business, along with his father, which he followed until his removal from our midst. His health declining, he went to South Dakota four years ago, hoping for its improvement. This hope was fulfilled to him, and, locating upon land near Orient, he opened a farm which he carried forward till his death.

In August 1888 he was united in marriage to a lady of that vicinity, whose family have since removed to Kansas. Her sad death followed only one month after their marriage, and he remained alone.

The neighborhood was sparsely occupied by a few houses and a half a mile distant. During the present

outfit, which consisted of an axe and an iron wedge which he was carrying in a pair of old fashioned saddle bags. On reaching the cabin, the pioneer told him there was another settler about four miles further on the road, and the horse would probably stop there. After partaking of the kind hospitality of the pioneer, the next morning he started in search of his horse which he found at the place suggested by his host. He took a claim in his mother's name, nine miles southwest of Iowa City. After making some rude improvements he moved his mother and family, with a team consisting of one yoke of cattle, to their new home. As money was scarce and employment that would command money, hard to obtain, he concluded to try steam-boating, which occupation he followed two years on the upper Mississippi and Ohio rivers. In 1853, he was married and moved still farther west, settling in Keokuk county, on a farm which he had purchased in 1850. While a resident of Keokuk, Mr. Hartsock made many friends, and in the fall of 1867, was elected by the republicans to the office of representative by a large majority; a position which he held one term giving satisfaction to his supporters. In the spring of 1870, Mr. Hartsock and family came to Tama county and settled in Columbia township, and engaged in farming. Throughout his life he has endeavored to maintain a high standing as a man of high moral integrity, always realizing that a clear head, a strong hand and an honest purpose would always insure success. His habits have been strictly temperate, and he was an earnest advocate of the constitutional amendment, as voted for by the people of Iowa, June 27th, 1882. He has been a member of the Christian church for many years. He was first married to Miss Catharine Heaton, of Clarksville, Pennsylvania, with whom he lived until November 26th, 1868, when she died, leaving him the care of five children, three daughters and two sons; in 1869, he was married to Mrs. A. A. Biggs, a widow, who survives him.

About nine years ago Mr. Hartsock retired from active farm life and moved to the town of Tama where himself and family resided until about three years ago when they went to Washington on a visit. The climate proved agreeable to Mr. Hartsock's health and they resided there about two years; returning to Tama for a visit and the settlement of some business affairs about a year ago. December 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Hartsock and daughter, Kate, returned to Tama, Washington, where they expected to reside for sometime and, perhaps, permanently.

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A feebl intense sorrow prevailed our ontcommunity when the sad intellig was conveyed to us, Fri- day morn, of the death of Mrs. A. A. Hart, who was suddenly called away, esday, while visiting her sister. M. E. Picket, at Fort Dodge, n.

The dised was born in Franklyn county, lo, May 22d, 1834, and when five ye of ago removed with her parents Warren county, Indiana. In 1853e was united in marriage with Hcliah Briggs and in 1857 they came tama county, Iowa, settling in Colua township, and Tama coun- ty has ptically been her home from that ti until her death. Her hus- band g his life for his country, be- ing killat the battle of Champion Hill, 18 In 1869 she was married to HorWilliam Hartsock, who died at Tacah, Wash., February 4th, 1892. e leaves to mourn her loss five chren, S. L. Hartsock, of Tama, W. E. artsock, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. CA. Wessell, of Big Rapids, Mich., rs. Richard Spire, of Sheri- dan, Ia, and Miss Katie Hartsock, of Tan and one brother, William Gray, Clinton, Iowa, and two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Picket, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, d Mrs. M. Y. Lewis, of Toledo, Iowa. rom the time of her marriage to Mr. artsock until the year, 1883, she liv with her family on her farm in Colmbia township, where she en- dearedherself to her friends and neighrs by her pure womanly life, forent in moral and christian acts, a kindeighbor, visiting the sick and doing ll things that characterize a pure cristian woman. At the date last ntioned she moved with her family Tama, where she made her permuent home with the exception of eighten months spent in Washington on th Pacific coast. At the age of fourten she united with the church, and sh never swerved from her faith or faild to live a true christian life. She ws one of the charter members of the W. C. T. U., of Tama, county, and her vee was ever heard in the tem- perenæ cause.

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It's a trifle above eighty now. "Well I guess."

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If the alderman—we think it was Houk—who proposed and worked for the town-pump on the west end of Main street, could see the throngs of grateful humanity and our friends, the horses and dogs, who, during the heat- ed term, moistened their parched lips and quench their thirst at "One Arm Dick's" place, he certainly would feel amply rewarded for his labor.

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The "mad dog" season is near at hand again. What about the muzzling ordinance.

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The Toledo correspondent of the Tama "Herald" said, recently, that Messrs. Rebok and Baker would en- gage in the wholesale liquor business at Sioux Falls, S. D. Now the Toledo correspondent of the Traer "Star-Clipper" says they will engage in the "wholesale hardware busines." Not much difference.

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The postoffice of Tama will be moved from its present location in the near future, which will mean no doubt, more or less dissatisfaction. It will be exceedingly difficult to secure a more suitable location than the present one, and an attempt to move it either way—east or west—very far will cause great dissatisfaction.

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It hurts Taylor to lose a hundred worse than it would some people a thousand—if they had it to lose.

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If Lee had been a man of ordinary horse sense he would either have kept that \$100 or kept his mouth shut, but it seems he can't speak or act without slopping over. The Star-Clipper has in no way misrepresented Senator Penrose. But for Lee's foolish advice he never would have made the mistake he did. The \$100 was earned, but it did not change our opinion or knowledge of the matter. We know what the arrangement was and are surprised that Mr. Penrose would again become a tool of Lee after he had so deceived him once, even with \$100 in sight as a temptation.—Traer Star-Clipper.

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- *ID:* I22848
- *Name:* **William Hartsock**
- *Sex:* M *20 May 1825*
- *Birth:* ~~18 FEB 1819~~ in Knox County Ohio
- *Death:* ~~18 FEB 1889~~ in Iowa
- *Burial:* ~~Oakland Cemetery~~ Adams County Iowa
- *Note:*

The 1880 census shows a niece, Josie Hiatt, living with the family in Tama Iowa.

The 12th General Assembly convened 13 Jan 1868 in Des Moines Iowa. William was a representative for Keokuk County. The Assembly adjourned 8 Apr 1868. There were 86 Republicans and 14 Democrats.

- *Change Date:* 25 MAR 2006 at 08:33:06

*Father:* Henry Hartsock b: 14 JUN 1786 in Washington County Pennsylvania

*Mother:* Amy Cox b: 16 MAR 1787 in Green County Pennsylvania

*Marriage 1* Catherine Heaton b: 14 DEC 1833 in Coshocton Ohio

- *Married:* 1853