

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bowdoin, Elbridge Gridley Senator _____
Represented Cerro Gordo, North, Winnebago, Floyd and Hancock Counties,
Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Feb 1820 South Hadley Falls, Hampshire
County, Massachusetts

2. Marriage (s) date place
Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Admitted to the bar at Springfield, Massachusetts in May 1847;
in 1856 he was admitted to the Floyd County Bar
B. Civic responsibilities _____
C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 8th 9th General Assemblies 1860, 1862

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____
B. State _____
C. National In 1860 member of the Iowa delegation to the National Republican
Convention in Chicago which nominated Abraham Lincoln

7. Death 24 Jan 1893 Rockford, Iowa; buried

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents William G.

10. Education

11. Degrees

Amherst College, Massachusetts graduating in
1840

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- After graduating from Amherst College, he began studying law but first he taught in an academy in Spencer town, Columbia County, New York 1840 and again 1842-1845 he was engaged at Milton, Caswell County, North Carolina
- He returned to Massachusetts in 1845 he studied law with Judge Jerry Merrill at Springfield, Massachusetts
- After being admitted to the bar he moved to Amherst, Massachusetts and entered law practice with Edward Dickinson until 1855
- In 1855 he made a trip to Floyd County, Iowa and became interested in Floyd County real estate and became a resident of Rockford.
- He never practiced law in Floyd County, although admitted to the bar.
- In Dec 1863 going to Washington, D.C. he was made clerk of the judicial committee of the House of Representatives for nearly 10 years

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			The Rockford Register, Rockford, Iowa, Iris. Jan. 27, 1893, p. 1, col. 4 and Iris. Iris. 3, 1893, p. 8, col. 5 & 6
US Biographical Dictionary			1878 p. 426-427

John A. Dumbolton, who has been with the Piano people for some time, through Manager Scott has received a deserved promotion, now acting in the capacity of a special collector, with territory in southern Minnesota.—Mason City Gazette.

L. M. Van Auken, Sr., has sold one of his Tecumseh pigs for \$100.—Mason City Gazette.

Two inches of soft snow fell Monday night.

The weather has greatly moderated the past week, and has been really enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson, assisted by Miss Millie Reid and Miss Mabel Watkins, entertained a large party of their friends on Friday evening last in a most delightful manner. The souvenirs of the occasion were duplicate pennies of different years' coinage, running back to 1859, drilled and attached to a silk ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are model entertainers and made their many guests feel thoroughly at home. The menu of the dainty supper was as follows:

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| Sliced Ham | Cold Tongue |
| Lobster Salad | Jellies |
| Pickles | Fruit Cake |
| Chocolate Cake | Ice Cream |
| Coffee | Tea. |

Locomotive Engineering tells this story on Supt. Brady of the Decorah division of the B. C. R. & N. railway:

W. F. Brady, superintendent and general agent, is very particular about having full reports of all stock killed, so that a settlement may be made with the owners. A rule of the company requires that the section foreman shall report all stock killed or wounded on his section and answer calls for detailed particulars. A cow was killed at Morse a few days ago and the section foreman's report was very meager. Mr. Brady wired:

"Patrick Dugan, section foreman, your report gives no particulars about the disposition of the Morse cow killed."

In reply to this, Mr. Dugan answered: "The disposition of the Morse cow was very kind."

Dr. Sowles feels bigger and taller, and has a right to, for a fine boy keeps him awake nights now.

The Chinese lecturer, Wang Foo Shun, gave an interesting entertainment at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. The audience should have been larger.

...on Guss, grabbing him by the throat, at the same time reaching for the pistol on the table. Believing his hold on Felt, the highwayman made a dash for a revolver and secured it. Then began a battle royal to a finish. Hoffaker and Sanford were on their feet and Felt had wiggled loose from the cord which bound him and John Guss began to realize that there was an act being rehearsed that was not on the bills. These four against Guss and his two formidable looking guns, and he was cursing and flourishing one with the madness of a maniac. In the fight the weapon was discharged, the bullet passing over the head of C. L. Sanford and burying itself in the wall. By this time the boys had Guss pretty well used up and he was covered with blood from wounds inflicted about the head. But they continued to hammer him with their fists until he surrendered his weapons, when he was securely tied with the cord he had brought with him, and loaded onto the train and brought to this city and lodged within the walls of Fort Clark.—Mason City Times.

UPON THE REGION WEST OF THE RHINE AND NORTH OF THE ALPS.

When they first come before us in the history record they are dwelling in the west-parts of Spain and Gaul, and are isolated from the rest of the European peoples by a broad band of Celtic tribes extending to the region north of the Loire and east to the Cevennes, through the half of Spain lying on the Mediterranean as far to the south as Cadiz, says the Fortnightly Review. The relative position of these two races in Europe mark their relative antiquity, and the fact that the Iberian tribes, placed by the early Greek writers to the Rhone, had in Caesar's time been driven westward to the Cevennes, proves that the Iberian was a race in retreat before the invading Celt. They are not only non-Aryan but pre-

...expensive luxury this year. Good is quoted at \$9.50, with a prospect of further advance.

We are quite lucky again. All we of making our cash receipts \$3,000.00 week is a hundred pigs that would yield about 400 pounds apiece.—Waverly dependent.

No good Christian will drive his horses to the revival meetings and let them stand during the services without covering them with blankets. Religion will not prompt its possessor to bludgeon his horses well, is no good.—Waverly dependent.

'Buffalo' Jones, formerly of Geary City, Kan., who, in 1885, corralled the last of the expiring buffalo and started a herd for breeding purposes, has made a good thing out of this novel enterprise. He now sells a full grown buffalo for a thousand dollars, and has already realized \$65,000 in this business. His first sale was one of the herd for Austin bin's Vermont game park.

E. G. Bowdoin died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A couple of tramps stole two cases of oysters from Mitchell & Cogswell's Tuesday evening. Andrew Smith caught them to the depot grounds, but they lost track of them.

Mrs. M. Lyon, assisted by Mrs. W. C. ... entertained about twenty-five ladies of the Relief Corps to an afternoon tea on Friday last.

John Jeffrey is serving as a Grand Juror at this term of court.

If the boys who persist in cat riding on sleds, through our street, escape injury, they may think themselves fortunate.

Sam Burton has been in Chicago past week.

C. S. Fay goes to Osage on Saturday to make the annual inventory of the company's property at that place.

Hicks prophesies a break up of the early part of February.

Under the new ballot law, nominations for city officers must be filed with town Recorder ten days prior to election. Read the article elsewhere published on this matter.

Mrs. Ira Clark is the possessor of the new village water pump.

DIED.

BOWDOIN—At the residence of L. R. Burton, Rockford, Iowa, at 10:30 A. M., Jan 24th, 1893, Hon. E. G. Bowdoin, aged 72 years, 11 months, and 8 days.

The deceased had been in failing health for several years, and for about a year had been more or less constantly under the supervision of his physician. A little after midnight Saturday night he sustained a paralytic stroke from which he never rallied, remaining entirely unconscious until the Tuesday following, when death came to his relief. An obituary notice will appear next week.

Ice Cream.

We are the sole agents for Rockford for Sindlinger's (Waterloo) celebrated Ice Cream and Macaroons. Social parties and weddings supplied on short notice.

Mitchell & Cogswell.

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Elbridge Gridley Bowdoin was born at South Hadley Falls, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, on the 16th day of February, 1820. His father, Hon. Wm. G. Bowdoin, of Huguenot origin, and a descendant of the same ancestors as the Bowdoins of Boston, was for more than forty years a practicing attorney of the Massachusetts bar, and for several terms a member of the Massachusetts senate.

Mr. Bowdoin was educated at Amherst College, Massachusetts, where he graduated in 1840. After graduating, he commenced the study of law, but subsequently, for some time, taught an academy at Spencertown, Columbia county, N. Y.; and again, from 1842 to 1845, was similarly engaged at Milton, Caswell county, North Carolina. Returning to Massachusetts the latter year, he resumed his legal studies with Judge Henry Morris, at Springfield, where, in May, 1847, he was admitted to practice by the supreme court of Massachusetts. Immediately after he removed to Amherst, where he entered into a partnership with the Hon. Edward Dickinson, with whom he continued in the practice of his profession until 1855 when, owing to ill health, he made a journey to Iowa, which resulted in his becoming interested in real estate in Floyd and adjoining counties, and a resident of the town of Rockford, of which he was one of the original proprietors. In 1856 he was admitted to the bar of Floyd county, but he never practiced here. In 1859 he was elected a member of the Iowa House of Representatives, which met in 1860, from the district then composed of the counties of Floyd, Cerro Gordo, Worth, Hancock, and Winnebago, in which session he was a member of the judiciary committee, and chairman of the committee on schools and state universities. He was re-elected to the assembly which met in 1862, in which session he was chairman of the committee on ways and means, and a member of the committee for apportioning the state into congressional districts. In 1860 he was a member of the Iowa delegation to the national Republican convention at Chicago, which nominated Mr. Lincoln. In December, 1863, going to Washington, he was made a member of the judicial committee of the House of Representatives, of which the Hon. James B. Wilson, of Iowa, was chair-

Carrie Burton, than whom better
nor sister could have more thoughtfully
anticipated his wants and lightened the
burden of his physical infirmities. Hav-
ing finished a good and useful life, he
passed away at a ripe old age, remem-
bered by all as a true friend, a good citi-
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a most kind-hearted and refined gentle-
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Mardi Gras Carnivals.

AT MOBILE, ALA. AND NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For the Mardi Gras Carnivals at Mo-
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14, 1893, the Burlington, Cedars Rapids
and Northern Railway will sell round
trip excursion tickets to the above
points at special low rates. Tickets on
sale Feb. 6 to 12 inclusive, limited, good
to return until and including March 7,
1893. For tickets, time of trains and
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J. E. HANNEGAN,
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At Death's Door.

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For sale by Galbraith & Farnham.

Every man having a beard should
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You can never tell what a slight cold
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chairman.

So long as his health would permit,
Mr. Bowdoin spent his winters in Wash-
ington where he had a large circle of
true friends. When here, he for 28 years
made his home with his old friend, Geo.
Wyatt, at the Wyatt House, until the
burning of the house in 1886, since which
time he has found a most pleasant home
with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burton.
As one of the original town site pro-
prietors, he was a liberal contributor
to all enterprises projected for the good
of the town, giving very largely to secure
the railroad, division terminus, church-
es, &c.

As the editor of this paper knew him,
he was a most refined, courteous, and
honorable gentleman, scrupulously neat
and fastidious in dress, manner, and
tastes. Retiring in disposition and mod-
est as a woman, he lacked that self asser-
tion and pusk so characteristic of west-
ern pioneers, and this, to some extent,
separated him from the wild and woolly
society of early days. Still his worth
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MR. AND MRS. GLADSTONE.

Mr. GLADSTONE's physician is putting
still more restraints upon him, and in-
sisting upon his adopting every means
of economizing his falling strength.

ALTHOUGH Mrs. Gladstone is over
eighty years old she has a voluminous
correspondence, and, notwithstanding
this advanced age, she writes her many
letters without the aid of glasses.

Mr. GLADSTONE varied his ordinary
athletic programme of tree-chopping
the other day by lifting the first shovel-
ful of earth on the occasion of the com-
mencement of work on a horse railroad
at Wirral.

GLADSTONE is reported as saying in a
recent address: "I am a Scotchman by
blood and a Lancashire man by birth. I
have lived most of my life in London,
and in one way or another I belong to
most parts of the country."

Mrs. GLADSTONE gave her services at
the London hospital during the last
great cholera epidemic. She was also
instrumental in making provision for
the many children suddenly made
orphans by the cholera, and in the
Children's home, close to the Hiding
forest, thus founded, the prime minis-
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Mr. Henry Bowdoin returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday. During the nine months Mr. B. has spent here, he has made a host of friends who will learn of his departure with sincere regret. Aside from the painful necessity which compelled his visit here, he tells us that he has greatly enjoyed the society of our Rockford people, and reluctantly severs the many social ties here formed. As he and his family fall heirs to the bulk of his brother's estate, we shall probably have the pleasure of seeing him here again.

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eastern friend who had long known him, and known him well: "He had two qualities of a great man—simplicity and sincerity. One great charm about him was his innate modesty and purity of motive in thought and deed. His goodness and kindness of heart, his greatness in right-living made him loved, esteemed, and admired by all his friends, for his was that perfect and truthful sincerity which begets genuine friendship." While not a wealthy man, he accumulated an estate roughly estimated at the value of \$22,000, consisting largely of real estate holdings in this vicinity. His declining years were smoothed by the kindly care and ministrations of his old friend, Mrs. Carrie Burton, than whom neither wife nor sister could have more thoughtfully anticipated his wants and lightened the burden of his physical infirmities. Having finished a good and useful life, he passed away at a ripe old age, remembered by all as a true friend, a good citizen, a faithful public servant, and a most kind-hearted and refined gentleman.

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THE WORLD'S OOD

THE Egyptian is the palm tree that grows in the African desert is thought to be forty feet.

THE natives in Venezuela trade in fireflies, which they catch by waving a blazing coal stick. The insects fly to the light and are captured in a net.

A NUMBER of silver-hammered women and animals were found from a peat bog in Jernum, Denmark, and placed in the National Museum at Copenhagen.

THE highest place in the world is the Mt. Haine, in Thibet, which is 15,635 feet above sea level. The highest place in the American continent is Mt. McKinley, which is 14,960 feet above sea level.

A DONKEY named Mingo was the property of M. Stanley's chief, and was used for carrying through one of the most difficult of Africa. At the time of his command, he would have been in a stentorian manner, to the benefit of the natives.

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BARRETT BROWNING, one of the most famous poets, wrote "The Song of the Lark" when he was five years old. He is a painter instead of a poet.

The monument to the Russian at Moscow will be dedicated within a few months. It has been in the course of erection for several years.

MRS. HELEN ELIZABETH, of Cleveland, has been invited to exhibit by the state of Ohio at the world's fair, Huntington, W. Va., Gen. Sherman, which is a national government war department at Washington.

The illumination of the centennial hymn, done by Anne Lewis Wriley, will hold a place in the history of the letter from Whittier. The hymn will probably be sung at the centennial.