

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Patten, Edwin B.
Represented Story, Boone, Hamilton and Grund counties

1. Birthday and place 11 June 1830 Patten's Hollow, Albany County,
New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Emeline J. Stenn 22 June 1852 New York

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer; hardware store owner; newspaperman

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 25 Dec 1901 Denver, Colorado, buried Nevada Municipal Cemetery, Nevada

8. Children Mrs. H. P. Blandhard; Mrs. Lant Lockwood; Major Patten

9. Names of parents Timothy Ricketson and Judith (White) Patten

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Began the study of law in Sept 1851
- Came to Nevada, Apr in 1857, remaining there until 1880 when
failing health caused him to move to Denver, CO.
- While in Nevada he operated a newspaper and a hardware
store

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	-	-	Obituary - <u>The Nevada Representative, Nevada, Iowa,</u> Ibid. Jan 1, 1902, p. 2, col 5 & 6
-	-	-	Nevada final Municipal Contest, p. 851
-	-	-	familysearch.org (accessed 11 Jan 2011)
-	-	-	ancestry.com (accessed 11 Jan 2011)
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The funeral of Mrs. Martin will be held at the residence at 3:00 p. m., January 1st.; but at her request there will be no public funeral. Personal friends are requested to call at the above time. The public services under the auspices of the Eastern Star, will be held at the Cemetery at 3:30 p. m., which the public are at liberty to attend.

Died, at her home in this city Thursday, December 26, 1901, Mrs. Jennie Hoag Cobleigh, aged 54 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Jennie Hoag Cobleigh was born at Eagle Harbor, New York, Feb. 12, 1847, and was the daughter of Edward S. and Jennie (Briggs) Hoag. The mother dying six months later the babe was reared by her grandparents at Clinton, Michigan. At their death, when she was seventeen, she came to her father in Nevada, where she lived until her marriage to Charles H. Cobleigh in October, 1868. They kept house for a short time in the Garrett home, but removed soon to Missouri Valley where they lived nearly thirteen years and where Mrs. Cobleigh formed many of the dearest friendships and associations of her life. Three children, Frank, Charles and Harriet were born there and the youngest, Adab, upon their farm eight miles from Onawa, whither they removed in the spring of 1881.

her she bore them with fortitude, gave little sign of the breaking heart beneath the calm, quiet exterior, and strove to be pleasant and cheerful to the last. She was looking forward brightly to a Christmas day to be spent with her sister and invalid mother, when the summons came to the heavenly home. She passed on, and the words, "He giveth His beloved sleep," took on a deeper significance.

Died, by his own hand, Christmas day, December 25, 1901, at Denver, Colorado, Hon. Edwin B. Potter, aged 71 years, 6 months and 14 days.

Mr. Potter's death was the almost instant result of a pistol shot, fired with suicidal intent at his home in Denver on Christmas afternoon, ending a life which, especially in his middle years, had been strenuous and active, and which was closely connected with the history of Story county, in the days when the county was young. Mr. Potter was born at Potter's Hollow, Albany county, New York, June 11, 1830; commenced the practice of law in September 1851; was married June 22, 1852, to Emeline J. Fenn, to which union were born two daughters in New York and two sons in Iowa, the former with Mrs. Potter surviving; removed to Nevada in 1857; remained here until 1880, when failing health took him to Denver, where he thereafter resided.

The years of his residence in Nevada were his period of greatest activity. He conducted here various enterprises, including at different times a newspaper and a hardware store. He entered actively into politics, and at a time when politics was bitter he was the leading Democrat of the county. He triumphed at a special election held in the winter of 1862 and was elected state senator for a district which included Story, Boone and other counties; and he accordingly served out the term to which Col. John Scott had been elected in 1850 and which had become vacant by reason of the colonel's going into the army. He was a man of fine presence, good

taken to Colorado for burial.

Mrs. Potter, it is understood, will remain here for a couple of weeks, but will then return to Colorado to break up her housekeeping and will spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Blanchard in Cheyenne.

Died, at the home east of Nevada of her son, Chas. R. Carr, Tuesday, December 24, 1901, Mrs. Mary Jane Carr, aged 73 years.

Mary Jane McKim was born in Ohio in 1828, being one of nine children; was married there in 1845 to J. G. Carr, and with him came to Iowa in 1856; resided in Nevada for a short time but had recently with her husband made their home with their married daughter at Newton, Kansas; came to Nevada in September last to spend a few months with her son here; was then in very poor health and did not improve; was critically ill for only a few days and died as stated above. She leaves her husband and daughter in Kansas, her son Chas. R. and one other son. Owing to old age and ill health her husband and absent children were unable to attend the funeral, which was conducted Thursday by Rev. W. B. Sandford. She was buried in the Nevada cemetery.

And He Felt Injured.

Bill Borrower—I'm in a deuced hole, Tom. If you can, I wish you would help me out.

Tom Wiggins—I'll help you any way I can, but don't ask me again to put my name on the back of your note.

Bill Borrower (injured)—I wasn't going to ask you for your credit, Tom. I was only looking for a little cash.—New York Times.

Between Tips.

Facetious Diner (to very tall and exceedingly procrastinating servitor)—For more than one reason you might be called a long waiter.

Waiter—Yes; I sometimes measure half a day from tip to tip, sir.—Small Set.

Dowie paid \$62,000 for his lard factory and then issued stock to the amount of \$1,108,000. In addition being a prophet the Hon. Lije set to be quite a captain of industry.

“A LETTER.”

OBITUARY.

Died at her home in Nevada, Monday, December 30, 1901, Alice M. Martin, wife of J. F. Martin, aged 40 years, 1 month and 4 days.

Mrs. Martin's friends who were near enough had warning for a day or two, but to those whose information was not wholly up-to-date, her death comes as a great shock. She was on the street in apparently her usual health on Wednesday and Thursday; on Friday she was to have been installed worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star but was ill, on Sunday she was operated upon for appendicitis and her condition found hopeless, and on Monday evening she died.

Alice Slifer was the daughter of Jacob and Catharine Slifer and was born at Mt. Carroll, Illinois, November 26, 1861. When she was eight years old the family moved to Grundy Center, Iowa, but she later returned to Mt. Carroll for a couple of years in the seminary there. She was married June 26, 1883, to Attorney J. F. Martin of Nevada, and has since made this city her home. She leaves her husband, an only son Lester, aged six years, her stepson Chas. her parents and a brother and sister at Grundy Center, and her remaining sister Mrs. El Statler of this city.

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Ten years later they sold the farm and after a short residence at Carroll, Nebraska, came to Nevada in 1893.

With pleasant anticipations of happiness they built the comfortable house which proved, to use Mrs. Cobleigh's own words, "such a house of agony." In less than six years four of that household have been carried thence to the grave. After the death of Harriet, last April, Mrs. Cobleigh, accompanied by her daughter Adah, went to reside temporarily with her son Charles at Orchard, Nebraska. Her health declined rapidly and a month ago she returned eager to be again in the old home. But her stay there was brief indeed. Friday, the 28th, her friends and neighbors gathered at the house, Rev. Sanford conducted a tender, appreciative service and then another grave was rounded in the family lot in the cemetery.

Mrs. Cobleigh was a woman whom to know was to esteem. Capable, possessing fine mental gifts, faithful in the various relations of life, social and loving she helps to growth of mind and heart, the circle of her usefulness and of her friends was large, and the attachments severed by her death were strong. When the great sorrows of life fell upon her she bore them with fortitude, gave little sign of the breaking heart beneath the calm, quiet exterior, and strove to be pleasant and cheerful to the last. She was looking forward brightly to a Christmas day to be spent with her sister and invalid mother, when the summons came to the heavenly home. She passed on, and the words, "He giveth His beloved sleep," took on a deeper significance.

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ability and strong convictions; and he was a notable factor in this community until the growing Republicanism of the county gradually pushed aside those who were not in sympathy with it. With the passing, however, of political strife of war and reconstruction times came more general good feeling; and whereas personal friendships had been confined within party lines, personal appreciation became general. It was, therefore, with his battles ended and with sincere regret on the part of old time opponents that Mr. Potter moved to Colorado.

It was fitting that his remains should be brought back to Nevada, where they arrived Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Potter and their grandchildren, El. Blanchard and Potter Lockwood. The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon by Rev. Sanford; and the last rites at the grave were by his old brethren of the Masonic lodge in Nevada.

The surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Potter are Mrs. H. P. Blanchard of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Mrs. Lant Lockwood of Nevada. Their son Major, it will be remembered, died very suddenly at Nevada in November of this year, and was taken to Colorado for burial.

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **E B Potter**
 Birth Year: **abt 1830**
 Age in 1870: **40**
 Birthplace: **New York**
 Home in 1870: **Nevada, Story, Iowa**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)
 Post Office: **Nevada**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	E B Potter	40
	Emaline J Potter	40
	Emaline Potter	17
	Edvina Potter	13
	Ellsworth Potter	8
	Maria Slatter	58
	Svea Carnelivarsen	23

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Nevada, Story, Iowa; Roll: M593_420; Page: 116B; Image: 236; Family History Library Film: 545919.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data:

- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color; birthplace, occupation, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1870 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Edwin B Potter**

Home in 1900: **Denver, Arapahoe, Colorado**
[Arapahoe, Colorado]

Age: **69**

Birth Date: **Jun 1830**

Birthplace: **New York**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relationship to head-of-house: **Head**

Father's Birthplace: **New York**

Mother's Birthplace: **New York**

Spouse's name: **Emeline J Potter**

Marriage Year: **1852**

Marital Status: **Married**

Years Married: **48**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Edwin B Potter	69
	Emeline J Potter	69

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Denver, Arapahoe, Colorado; Roll: T623_119; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 96.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

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Family Group Record

FamilySearch™ Ancestral File v4.19

Husband's Name

[Timothy Ricketson POTTER](#) (AFN:1R9Q-G8M)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 20 Oct 1784 **Place:** New Bedford, Bristol, Ma
Died: 7 Nov 1850 **Place:** , , Ny
Married: 25 Dec 1800 **Place:** , Albany, Ny

Father: [Samuel POTTER](#) (AFN:1R9Q-FFH)

[Family](#)

Mother: [Deborah RICKETSON](#) (AFN:1R9Q-FXL)

Wife's Name

[Judith WHITE](#) (AFN:1R9Q-G9T)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1784 **Place:** , Albany, Ny
Died: 1858 **Place:** , Albany, Ny
Married: 25 Dec 1800 **Place:** , Albany, Ny

Father:

Mother:

Children

1. Sex Name

M [Edwin B. POTTER](#) (AFN:1R9Q-GH3)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 11 Jun 1830 **Place:** Potter Hollow, Albany, Ny
Died: **Place:** , , Ia

2. Sex Name

M [Leonard W. POTTER](#) (AFN:1R9Q-GDG)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 19 Jul 1815 **Place:** Potter Hollow, Albany, Ny
Died: 20 Mar 1834 **Place:** , , Ny

3. Sex Name

M [William W. POTTER](#) (AFN:1R9Q-GFN)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 9 Aug 1819 **Place:** Potter Hollow, Albany, Ny
Died: 18 Jun 1870 **Place:** , , Ny

4. Sex Name

F [Mary Ann POTTER](#) (AFN:1R9Q-GC8)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 19 Aug 1813 **Place:** Potter Hollow, Albany, Ny
Died: 19 Sep 1831 **Place:** Potter Hollow, Albany, Ny

5. Sex Name

F [Samantha E. POTTER](#) (AFN:1R9Q-GGV)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 29 Sep 1823 **Place:** Potter Hollow, Albany, Ny
Died: 3 May 1873 **Place:** , , Ny

6. Sex Name

M [Shadrach POTTER](#) (AFN:1R9Q-GB2)

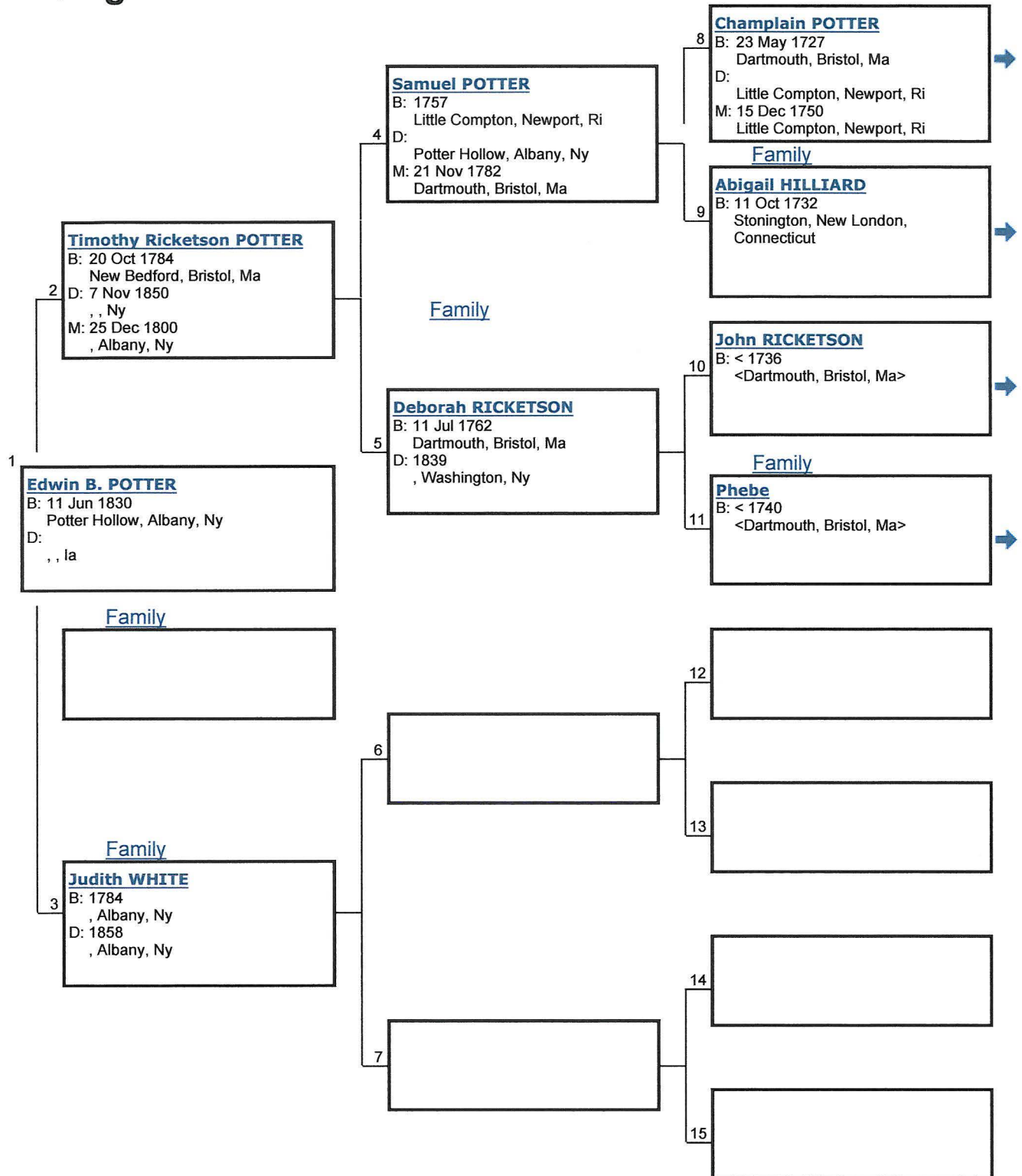
[Pedigree](#)

Born: 3 Nov 1808 **Place:** Potter Hollow, Albany, Ny
Died: 22 Jun 1870 **Place:** , , Ny

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Pedigree Chart

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Nevada Municipal Cemetery -- Block 15

10. Ivan C HANSEN 1914-1973
11. Phillip M BORGEN 1908-1971
12. BORGEN Lessie L 1878-1960; John R 1876-1944
13. BOYNTON
14. Mary E (BOYNTON) Oct 23 1836 - Jan 13 1899
15. Hepzibah (BOYNTON) Jan 19 1800 - Mar 6 1862
16. Henry (BOYNTON) Jun 3 1816 - Jul 7 1897
17. SMITH Father William K 1828-1906; Mother Caroline 1833-1911
18. HARKINS
19. SHERK Harry E 1904-1983; Margaret A 1907-19
20. TAYLOR Clay C Jan 26 1901 - Nov 30 1986
Evelyn M Jul 24 1914 - Mar 16 1990

Row 3

1. Floyd E McKEE Sep 11 1885 - Dec 8 1904
2. Bessie (McKEE) wife Sep 9 1880 - Aug 2 1899
3. Clarence (McKEE) May 25 1895 - Dec 19 1887
4. Charles (McKEE) Jan 19 1890 - Oct 28 1897
5. Juda E wife of W B McKEE Sep 16 1883 died Jan 23 1897
6. McKEE Martin
7. Fred E MARTIN Nov 2 1889 - Mar 19 1907
8. Mary A MARTIN 1838-1921
9. Charles H MARTIN May 10 1858 - Jul 17 1944
10. LARSON Christina 1857-1943; Nels H 1852-1938
11. Henry HILL Mar 4 1856 - May 18 1908
12. Carrie E HILL Feb 28 1864 - Jul 28 1937
13. HILL Louis E 1889-1958; Nettie D 1894-1965 (WWI)
14. Bernice dau of Bell Bishop & Geo BOWERS Sep 13 1880 age 3y
15. LOCKWOOD E A "Allie" 1856-1941; W A "Lant" 1853-1935
16. Catherine Hall BORGEN 1906-1941
17. POTTER Juliette 1830-1909; Edwin 1830-1901
18. Edwin B son of E B & E J POTTER May 24 1860 age 8m 27d
19. Infants Viola, Willie, Freddie, George (POTTER?)
20. Harriet E (POTTER?) 1864-1919
21. C Louis son of J & S E HARKINS Jul 15 1877 - Aug 12 1898
22. Father 1842-1923
23. Mother Cora B SHERK 1878-1947
24. Father Henry A SHERK 1872-1937
25. BRENDLAND Iola B 1909; Palmer "Polly" 1905-1976
26. Roy A son of C W & L L HARRIS Feb 26 1895 age 4 y 10m 10d
27. HARRIS Father (GAR)
28. W C HARRIS Nov 2 1830 - Oct 4 1900 Rode with the famous 600
in the Charge of the Light Brigade Battle of Balaklava Oct
25 1854; His wife Elizabeth Dec 28 1831 - Feb 10 1913
29. Mother

Row 4

1. PADELLFORD Clifford Mar 16 1912 - Apr 15 1983
Vere A May 5 1913 -
2. FINNIE M W "Bill" 1926 Mason; Frances C 1929-1984
3. Wallace Harold WALKER 1910-1947 (WWII)
4. HITCHINGS Ralph C 1905- ; Elizabeth J 1910-1992
5. SOWERS Marcellus 1913-1990; Ruth K 1917-