

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Harbour, Richard Randolph Senator Harbour,
Richard Randolph - Represented Keokuk, Dubuque and Council Bluffs Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Oct 1821 Patrick County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary C. Coop

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Brick manufacturer

4. Church membership Did not belong to a church

5. Sessions served 15th 2nd General Assembly 1846, 1848 - Senate

6. Public Offices 3rd General Assembly 1850 - House of Representatives

A. Local Oskaloosa postmaster

B. State

C. National

7. Death 18 Apr 1888 Beacon, Iowa; Covid

8. Children Benton S., Henry S., Jefferson L., Iowa (Mrs. A. J. Herkany),
Mary (Mrs. Whitman), Mellie (Mrs. Sciple), Benjamin A.

9. Names of parents

10. Education Very little chance for an education so
he educated himself by reading

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He moved to Mahaska County, Iowa in 1844. He made bricks and
then built the first brick home in Okaloosa.
- He went to the goldfields of Colorado in 1860 until 1862
- Military service - Civil War - Captain of Co. A, 3rd Colorado
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- He went to Brown County, Illinois in 1829 with his parents

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE LATE HON. R. R. HARBOUR.

By Rev. Thos. Ballinger.

HARBOUR—Died at his residence in Beacon, Mahaska county, Iowa, April 18, 1888, the Hon. R. R. Harbour, age, sixty-seven years.

Mr. Harbour was born in Patrick county, Virginia, Oct. 8, 1821, emigrated to Mahaska county, Iowa, in 1844. He made the brick and built the first brick house in Oskaloosa, now owned and occupied by Dr. Wiley, near the Masonic endowment association building, occupied by Huber & Kalbach as hardware firm. About these times, Mr. Harbour, like all other well regulated young men, began to think it would be the best thing he could do, to take unto himself a wife to assist him in the joys, as well as the sorrows of life. There were not many young ladies in those early days of Oskaloosa's

history to look among. But he found one, in the person of Miss Mary C. Roop, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Roop, one of the oldest business men in the place. It was soon convenient for the above named parties to become husband and wife. The marriage ceremony being performed, they were so pronounced; the race of life in the old matrimonial boat then started on its voyage, loaded with many cares. A living had to be made and in due course of time, a young family provided for. There was born to them both sons and daughters. Benton S. Harbour, the oldest lives in the city. H. F. and B. A. Harbour are at present in Denver, Col. J. L. Harbour, a literary genius and writer, is in Boston. The daughters are, Mrs. Iowa V. Woodbury, in Colorado. Mrs. Mary Whitmore, at Percy, Iowa. Mrs. Mollie Sciple in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Harbour was elected twice to the General Assembly of Iowa, serving a term in both the senate and house where he distinguished himself as an able debater. In politics Mr. Harbour has been a life long democrat; but during the time the greenback forces were battling for the rights of the people against the money, and other monopolies, Mr. H. worked for the people, and being a good stumper his services were much sought and highly appreciated. He was endowed with great ability, but being deprived of school

same, that through death he might destroy him, that had the power of death, that is the devil, and deliver our race who through fear of death have been subject to bondage all their lives. Yes, the last foe or enemy of mankind will be subjugated by Christ and hell overthrown and a complete triumph over every enemy of God and man will be achieved. The power delegated to Christ, will be given back to the father, and God be all in all; and let all the people say amen. Those who were acquainted with him will remember what a good physical form he had. A large head and manly face. After death, clothed nicely, and placed in his casket his appearance was grand, and seemed to express in the language of Paul, "To die is gain." Mr. Foehtinger then took charge of the funeral, arranging so all could take a last look. A holy quiet seemed to reign around, as one by one looked for the last time on their departed neighbor and friend. The lid of the casket dropped over the face, and Richard Randolph Harbour's face will be seen no more on earth. The procession being formed proceeded to the old cemetery. After the benediction Mr. Foehtinger devoutly thanked all for their aid and presence.

COLORED TEACHERS.

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, April 21, 1888.

ED. TIMES: Eight years of hard labor, and still our condition is no better here than it was in the south. We have a so-called free ballot here in Iowa as long as we vote the republican ticket, and the republicans say that we are not allowed to vote in the south. Compare the two, and you will see what is sauce for the goose in Iowa is sauce for the gander in the south. "We have mixed schools in Iowa, which is something you do not have in the south," so says a friend of mine. My answer to him was: Mixed schools in Iowa calls for mixed teachers in Oskaloosa. I do not like the idea of educating our children here exclusively by white teachers and then have to send them south to get a school to teach. We can only have colored teachers where we have a majority of colored voters. Remember, what is sauce for the old goose is sauce for the young ganders. When you vote remember this. COLORED MAN

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He was endowed by nature with great
ability, but being deprived of school
and college training, he labored under
many difficulties, but he read a great
deal, and having a wonderful memory
his knowledge of the history of the past
and current events was most remark-
able.

He went to the gold fields of Colorado
in 1860. Was there at the breaking
out of the rebellion, organized a com-
pany of men at Brickenridge and
marched on foot to Ft. Leavenridge,
Kan., a distance of one thousand miles,
camping out every night. Mr. Har-
bour's health not being good, after two
years service in the army, resigned his
commission as captain and returned to
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wisely decided that all democratic state
conventions shall hereafter be held at
Des Moines, excepting possibly the one
called every presidential year to select
delegates to the national convention.

RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENT.

Owing to the fact that several of our
merchants, especially grocerymen, are
circulating scrip due bills and orders
payable in merchandise, also refusing
to redeem said scrip, due bills or orders
for more than ninety (90) cents on the
dollar in cash, and whereas, the small
profits now made on boots and shoes,
therefore, be it

Resolved, That on and after May
1st, 1888, we, the undersigned posi-
tively refuse to receive as pay for our
merchandise, namely: boots and shoes,
said scrip, due bills or orders.

[Signed] C. H. PHELPS Co.,
THOMAS F. NEAGLE,
W. P. HAWKINS & Co.,
JONES & Co.,
34ts BREWSTER & Co.

OSKALOOSA, IA., April 20, '88.

We, the undersigned clothing, dry
goods and millinery houses, believing
it to be the best interests of both the
farming community and ourselves to
abolish the present system of scrip,
due bills, etc., hereby agree between
and among ourselves not to accept,
either in full or at a discount, in pay
for merchandise, on accounts, or in
any other way whatever, so called due
bills, script, orders, or any other paper
or obligations payable in merchandise.
This agreement to go into full effect
May 1, 1888.

I. Frankel & Sons, J. H. Hinkley,
Aaron Levi, Golden Eagle,
W. W. Steward, Sam. Baldauf,
Wm. Kolkenbeck N. R. Rogers,
& Son.] Mrs. J. L. Moore,
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Coombs will occupy 705 High street, next week—Mr. Bach having

S. H. Waring left this morning zuma to hold Quarterly meeting in place of Rev. J. Haines.

F. Ellsworth, of Monroe townman of the labor party of the Sixth District, was in the city to-day, and conferring with members of his

island train dispatchers, Messrs. Scott, of Des Moines, were looking the yesterday, under the guidance of Will It is probable that Mr. Seyr will be d to this station.

rs, now agent of the C. K. & t Beatrice, Nebraska, but formerly a f this county, is here for a short visit lives and friends, after which the will keep him posted at his western our movements and doings.

Sullivan, of What Cheer, was -day. He is a hearty endorser of the ay checks used by the Acme Company, s that the new law will not interfere , and was not intended that it should. the superintendent of the mining on the part of the men. He carries ie gold watch as a present from the er men.

F worthy has left Des r the Molesale house of James J. Ho- rosse, Wisconsin, a first-class house in ect and one which enjoys the highest e of the public. Byron is to be con- i upon his advancement, receiving, as is, better salary than he had ever had His headquarters are at Sioux Falls, at territory and Southern Minnesota field of labor. May success attend taloons is his home, and he will, if he his first vote this fall, and we'll wager with his father that he votes a per- Republican ticket.

e from our Muchakinock cor- it reads: "J. W. McMullen, the late superintendent of the consolidated s of this place, was presented by sur- the employes of the above place, with d elegant chair and also a gold headed oken of their appreciation of his fair ight-forward dealings toward them r overseer. The presents were elegant respect, and could be not otherwise, be- citizens of this place never do things . A deputation of the miners went to rtiable home the evening of the 17th presented them in behalf of the em- the said company. Mr. McMullen ap- the vents highly, but appreciated feel that accompanied them ten- . The evening was pleasantly spent, hat will be long remembered by all."

- 2189 David W. Griffiths, Beacon.....26
- Kate McDonald, Beacon.....30
- 2190 Thomas Lewis, Evans.....24
- Minnie Johnson, Evans.....19

JONES.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jones, of East Des Moines township, Thursday, April 19, a son.

ASHBY.—Died, Friday, April 20, 1888, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashby, of Excelsior. Funeral Saturday, from residence. Interment in old cemetery.

MACKEY.—Died, Monday, April 23, 1888, at 9 o'clock P. M., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mackey. Interment in Forest cemetery Tuesday forenoon.

DRAKE.—Died, Thursday, April 19, 1888, at 6:45 A. M., of consumption, ISAAC C. DRAKE, aged 72 years. Funeral from the residence, No. 710 South Seventh street, at two o'clock P. M., Saturday.

HOWERTON.—Died, Tuesday, April 17, 1888, at 9 o'clock A. M., of measles, DWIGHT, aged 3 years, son of A. E. Howerton. Funeral Wednesday, April 18, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment in Friends cemetery.

BARNES.—Died, Friday, April 20, 1888, at 9:26 P. M., MINNIE, aged 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, of Excelsior. Funeral Sunday, from residence at one o'clock P. M. Interment in Excelsior cemetery.

RICHARD RANDOLPH HARBOUR.

The death of the Hon. R. R. Harbour occurred on Wednesday afternoon, and the funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, to the old cemetery, Rev. Thomas Ballinger officiating. The deceased had been a resident of Mahaska county for the greater part of the time since 1844. In great natural endowments of brain and force Mr. Harbour in that early day was a leader and a brilliant one. Self-educated, a great reader, a student of the great events in politics that marked the decade period just prior to his death, he took a leading part in the discussions of that time. He identified himself with the Douglass wing of the Democratic party, and stood for the tenets of the "Little Giant" with powerful eloquence. In 1847 he was chosen to the State Senate for four years, from the Mahaska-Keokuk district, and carried it against a general Whig majority. In 1850 he was chosen a representative from the district in which Mahaska, Poweshiek and Keokuk formed the whole. In these places he gave more attention to the stout defense of Democracy than to general legislation, but always retired with much popularity. Finally he became the object of dislike to an aspiring clique within the ranks of his own party, and his further aspirations were nipped. In 1880 he went with the large colony from this county to Colorado, where he engaged in the mines until 1882. Meantime he was chosen to the territorial legislature and served one term. Then he entered the Union army as Captain of Company A, Third Colorado Infantry, and marched with his command from Breckenridge, Colorado, to Fort Leavenworth, a distance of one thousand miles as the march was made. He served in Missouri and Arkansas, and the command being consolidated with the Second Colorado Cavalry, he resigned and came home here. Later he again went to Colorado, but remained there only three years, when he anchored permanently at his old home here, near Beacon.

the vital powers, loosed the sever cord. He was conscious to the last breath, and his firm reliance upon God did not fail him in his last extremity. His prayer was, "Thy will, not mine, be done." A good man has gone! A noble man in all the relations of life. Long will his influence be felt by all who knew him. A kind and loving father, his memory will ever be tenderly cherished by his children.

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Local Markets.

POIATOES.....	40@1.00
CORN.....	42@ 50
OATS.....	27@ 33
BUTTER.....	18@ 20
EGGS.....	34@ 10
HOGS, light, per 100 lbs.....	4.50@4.65
HOGS, heavy, per 100 lbs.....	4.60@4.75
HAY, per ton, prairie, \$10.00; timothy.....	12.00

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, April 25, 1888.
WHEAT—Cash, 80%; May, 81%; June, 82 5-16.
CORN—Cash, 53 3/4; May, 54 1/4; June, 53 15-16.
OATS—May, 31 1/4.
LIVE STOCK.
CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipping steers, 3.80@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.35@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, 2.00@3.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; mixed, 5.40@5.65; heavy, 5.60@5.80; light, \$5.30@5.60; skips, 4.00@5.20.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; natives, 3.75@6.00; western, 3.00@5.50; lambs, 5.50@7.30.

From Monday's Daily.

I. C. Green has been in the city to-day talking boots and shoes.

H. Birdsall went down to Ottumwa Saturday on business.

Miss Carrie Baughman is the guest of friends in Burlington for a short visit.

George and Storewall Jackson Henderson are here from Sioux City for a few days' visit with their parents.

Miss Kate Winslow, of Newton, finds pleasant quarters with Miss Grace SeEVERS, and will remain several weeks.

Miss S. E. EbeY leaves this evening for her home in Topeka, Kansas. She will visit with friends a short while at Louisiana, Mo., on her way.

Walter Green came down from Des Moines Saturday evening and remained over the Sabbath, not so much to attend divine service as to see old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. F. W. McCurdy and I. N. Campbell, accompanied by Misses Sadie DODD and Alice Dutton, drove over to Montezuma yesterday to visit friends and secure a good square meal.

Christmas Evans and wife, of Beacon, depart to-day for Avery, Iowa, where they will remain during the summer with their children, and may possibly make that place their home in the future. Mr. Evans like the sensible man that he is, retains all his property interests here, so if things are not to his liking he will be back in the fall.

Our Rose Hill correspondent writes: "From a letter received from Comrade Doak, written April 15, we are glad to learn that Mrs. Mattie Hawkins is fast improving, and the rest of the family, including the baby are well. He reports that they had a fine rain commencing on the evening of 7th of April and continuing for three days, wetting the ground to the depth of a foot. He writes that a very large acreage of corn has been planted there this spring. He says this is the first rain that they have had since he came to Kansas last fall. He tells a good joke on Sherman: On the day before the rain he finished planting potatoes, and I carried water from a well near by and watered them, remarking at the time that what he put on was all he expected them to get; but the next day he was fully convinced that nothing was impossible even in Kansas. He writes that corn planted in March is coming nicely. They planted twenty acres on the 5th of April, and it was just peeping through the ground at the time he wrote. He is yet chief cook for them."

In 1847 he married Mary C. Roop, the daughter of the late Ben Roop, and who survives him. Eight children resulted from this union, seven of whom are now living, as follows: Benton, of Oskaloosa; Mrs. A. J. Woodbury, of Denver; Henry F., of Beacon, now in Denver; Mrs. A. Whittemore, of Ferry; Jefferson L., connected with the *Fouth's Companion*, of Boston; Mrs. E. A. Sciple, of Des Moines, and Benjamin A., of Denver. Mr. Harbour was the first man to manufacture brick here, and the first brick building of the city yet stands on North First street. He burned the brick and also laid them. He was a man of great industry, and great generosity. As a neighbor he was always kind and hospitable; as a man he was always found doing his part to the extent of his power, and on public questions a clear and positive thinker. He was a greenbacker latterly, and remained in that faith to the last. During the Andy Johnson period he was appointed postmaster of this city, and served until the change came by the election of Grant. It can well be said of Mr. Harbour that in his day he was a potential power, and as a public speaker no man at that time surpassed him in the rough but winning eloquence of the period. He was born December 8, 1821, in Patrick county, Virginia, and in 1829 came to Brown county, Illinois, and in 1841 crossed the great river and came to Mahaska. For a year past he suffered very much from hemorrhage of the kidneys, during all of which he received the most faithful ministrations of his devoted wife. Peace to the ashes of our old friend!

ELDER JOHN HAYNES.

Rev. John Haynes, a veteran of the Methodist ministry, died at Oskaloosa, Ia., Tuesday, April 17. He was located in this city as Presiding Elder of the Oskaloosa District, by the last Conference. The deceased was born in Brooke county, Va., March 31, 1832, and was 56 years and 16 days of age at the time of his death. In his boyhood his parents removed to Washington county, Iowa, where in his eighteenth year he became the subject of saving grace and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. The next two years were spent on his father's farm and at the Iowa Wesleyan University. In 1859 he was licensed to preach and admitted into the Iowa Conference. In 1861 he was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Scott, and in 1863, an Elder by Bishop Ames, and his appointments have been as follows: 1859, Brighton; 1860, Brookville; 1861-62, Lebanon; 1863-64-65, Birmingham Circuit; 1866-67-68, Chatham Square, Keokuk; 1869-70-71, Asbury, Mt. Pleasant; 1872 to 1875, Keokuk District; 1876, Aibla; 1877-79, Fairfield; 1880-82, Muscatine; 1883-84, Grinnell; 1885-86, Mt. Pleasant District; 1887, Oskaloosa District. He was methodical in all his work. From the time he entered the university he appeared to have relinquished all selfish aims or personal gratification, and to have formed plans, from

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