

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Joy, William Leonard Senator _____
Represented Cherokee, Ida, Plymouth and Woodbury Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Aug 1829 Townshend, Vermont
Tombstone Photograph: 17 August 1830

2. Marriage (s) date place
Married Stone 1859

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1857
B. Civic responsibilities _____
C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 10th, 11th General Assemblies 1864, 1866

6. Public Offices
A. Local Board of education member
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 1 Jul 1899 Corona, California FINDAGRAVE.COM: Floyd Cemetery, Sibley City, Woodbury County, Iowa
8. Children C. L.; Mrs. Alice H. Brown

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees

Graduate of Amherst College

12. Other applicable information _____

- *After graduating from college he studied law, after being admitted to the bar he located in Sioux City Iowa.*
- *His first law partnership was with his brother-in-law, H. C. Hudson. Craig L. Wright entered the firm later, as did a Mrs. Call.*
- *Later Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Call dropped out.*

WHO DELIVERED THE BLOW IS THE QUERY

Council of Physicians Declare L. B. Atwood Received Injury to His Head.

CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN ASSAULTED

Coroner's Inquest Begun, but Continued for a Few Days-- What the Witnesses Said.

It has been agreed by a council of Sioux City physicians that Lorenzo B. Atwood died from the results of injuries to his head.

An autopsy was held Saturday night, the operating being done by Dr. F. A. Remington. Drs. Bowman, Spreng, Herman and Hanchette were present. The council decided that death was caused from "septic infection resultant from injuries received." No injury was discovered which of itself would have caused death.

Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock an inquest was begun and continued until Wednesday morning. The coroner's jury consists of C. C. Wales, Henry Morrison and W. J. Taylor. The interesting question now is, who delivered the fatal blow?

Thomas Malone was called to the witness stand first at the inquest. His evidence related to the personal knowledge of Mr. Atwood's habits and to finding him and taking him home after Mr. Atwood received his injuries. Mr. Malone had been well acquainted with the deceased, and said he was a man who was frequently intoxicated, but always very quiet, and he never knew him to quarrel with any one, and he thought it not likely that the deceased had willingly engaged in any altercation in which he had received his injuries. Mr. Malone had seen Mr. Atwood a few days before the time of his injury and thought he had been drinking a little. The next time the witness saw Atwood the latter looked very bad and as though he had not been home much, and upon the solicitation of John S. Lynch the two together went to look after their old friend. They found him sitting in a pool room on the corner of Fifth and Douglas streets watching a game. He seemed to be in his right mind. The witness said he had been drinking a little, but was not intoxicated at that time. The wit-

Hills, Thomas Malone, L. C. Sanborn, John Lewis, Lon Bowman and J. S. Lynch.

DEATH OF W. L. JOY.

Old and Prominent Resident Succumbs After Long Illness.

News has been received here of the death at Corona, Cal., at 5:30 Saturday evening of William L. Joy, for years one of Sioux City's leading attorneys. Mr. Joy had been ailing for several years. Last December he and his wife went to California, where he has considerable property interests, in the hope that the change of climate might benefit his health. The anticipated improvement did not occur and two months ago C. L. Joy and Mrs. Giles Brown were sent for and were at his bedside when he breathed his last. The remains are expected here for interment about the middle of the week.

Mr. Joy was born at Townshend, Vt., August 17, 1829. After graduating from Amherst college he studied law, was admitted to the bar and located in Sioux City in 1857. His first law partnership was with his brother-in-law, N. C. Hudson. Craig L. Wright entered the firm some years later and for a long time business was carried on under the name of Joy & Wright. Joy, Hudson, Call & Joy succeeded Joy & Wright. Mr. Hudson finally dropped out, as did Mr. Call still later.

Mr. Joy's reputation as a lawyer was one of the highest in the west. He was prominent in business as well as in professional circles, and, though not a politician held several offices which his fellow citizens fairly forced upon him. It was to his faithful work as a member of the board of education that the present magnificent public school system here is largely due. He also served in the legislature during the days of the state's early history.

He was especially prominent in the Baptist church here and always gave liberally to its support. He was a charter member of the society and in his death the church has sustained a loss which it will feel keenly.

His wife was Miss Frances Stone, of New Hampshire. They were married in 1859. Mrs. Joy, his son, C. L. Joy, an daughter, Mrs. Giles W. Brown, survive him.

Giles W. Brown received a telegram last evening from Chauncey L. Joy, at Corona, Cal., stating that the remains of W. L. Joy would leave that place this evening. They will arrive in Sioux City Thursday evening. The funeral probably will be held Saturday.

Sioux City, Ia., June 27, 1899.--To



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