

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Longneville, Jean Baptiste Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Suburgus County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25. Nov 1833 Phil, France

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace for 30 years; member of Board of Supervisors early 1860's - 1867

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

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

7. Death 7 Sept 1903 Suburgus, Iowa; buried St. Catherine's Church Cemetery

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Paul and Marie Louise Longneville

10. Education He attended schools in Dubuque, already knowing  
how to speak German and French

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

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

- He lived at Thel, France until he was age 9 when the family  
moved to Niederborn in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
- The family moved to America Lehigh in May 1856 stopping first  
in Chicago and then to Dubuque in Sept 1856
- In summer of 1847 land was purchased in Massena Township of  
Dubuque County, Ia. This is where he grew to manhood on  
land he broke and cleared for cultivation. This is where  
he died
- His wife died in 1892. He disposed of the farm and moved  
to Dubuque living with his brother James or his sister, Mrs.  
Effer



# LIFE OF THE LATE J. B. LONGUEVILLE

DECEASED BROTHER OF WELL  
KNOWN ATTORNEY LED A  
SIMPLE, KINDLY LIFE.

Among the beautiful hills of France, in the little village of Thil, there was born unto Paul and Marie Louise Longueville, on the 25th day of November, A. D., 1843, their first son, who was baptized in the little village church, "Jean Babbiste." Here, among some of the most picturesque scenery, in the world, little Jean Babbiste was reared until nine years of age, when the family moved to the old maternal home, at Niederkorn, in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg. While living here the parents heard and read of the "Land of the Free" in America and its great opportunities for the people of other countries.

They pondered over the proposition, whether it would be better to take their family, then consisting of seven children, to this promised land, and finally decided to make the trip and endure the hardships of the voyage. They had heard of Dubuque and of the father's countryman, the Reverend Bishop Loras, and concluded that this was the place to go to. In May, 1856, they embarked upon the long and perilous journey. They first stopped in Chicago, where they tarried a short time and then came to Dubuque, arriving here on the second of September of the same year. The father secured a temporary place of living where J. W. Burns & Co.'s store now stands, and, sad to relate, three weeks after their arrival, the father died, after a short illness. The family remained in the city until the following summer, during which time Jean Babbiste, now becoming known as "John B.," attended school. Having had the advantage of a good education for one of his age, in German and French, he had no trouble in learning English, and soon became quite proficient in that language also.

In the summer of 1847 the mother bought a piece of land in Mosalem township, and thereon erected the old log house, which afterwards became known almost over this and Jackson counties, as one of the most hospitable homes in the country. After moving onto the farm the struggle for existence, incident to a pioneer life, began and John, being the oldest of the family, much of the burden of providing for the family, increased by the birth of another son in Chicago, naturally fell on him. Many are the acres in that and adjoining townships that he helped to break and clear for cultivation, and many were the hardships that he, in common with other pioneers, endured before the soil was made to produce the means of a livelihood.

Here he grew to manhood and near the spot where stood the old log house he breathed his last breath, on Monday, September 7, at 2 o'clock, being very nearly 70 years of age, after an illness of over five years' duration. Being of a kindly and free hearted disposition, John had many friends and shortly after arriving of age he was elected justice of the peace, which office he held continuously for over thirty years. He was a justice of the peace in the true sense of the name. Few cases were ever tried before him. His mode of procedure was simple and yet effective. When any one made complaint to him against a neighbor he would set a time when to come back. He would then send word to the other party, to be at his house at the appointed time and would let them have their say and to put them

was held at the M. M. church, of which he was a member, Friday, at 11 a. m. The services were conducted by Rev. Babbury, assisted by the G. A. R.

Henry Stone, from Kansas, was here to attend the funeral of L. S. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaston and Dale Blanchard are visiting at Updgraft.

Miss Minnie Strickland, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting at C. D. Stone's.

O. A. Holdridge and family will be released from quarantine this week. Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge have the sympathy of all in the loss of their bright little son Earl, who died from diphtheria.

Newton Flack has been to Hawkeye and Davenport on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blauson of Sand Spring were guests of Thos. Simons and wife Friday.

Miss Gwen Perkins is visiting friends at Monticello and Miss Hazel is with friends at Strawberry point.

Messrs. White and Coms of Freeport, Ill., are here on a hunting expedition, the guests of the Furman Bros.

The I. O. O. F. lodge celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on October 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wragg are at Clear Lake attending a reunion of his regiment.

Mrs. Charles Simons and Mrs. Tom Patterson of Des Moines are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jakellin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neal have a baby girl at their home.

Mrs. E. Nash and children of Coggon are guests of Mrs. F. A. Doolittle.

## CAME TO DUBUQUE TO BE MARRIED

JUSTICE CARNEY JOINS A RUN-  
AWAY COUPLE IN  
WEDLOCK.

While the city of Dubuque was almost deserted Monday afternoon by reason of the Labor Day picnic at Twin Springs and many excursions and picnics in other places, W. H. Reilly and Lucian Perkins were quietly married by Justice Carney at his office, and then they proceeded to celebrate the event by taking in all the points of interest in the city. The bride was neatly attired and presented a pretty appearance. The groom said he was a traveling photographer and the bride said her home was in Waterloo. It was surmised by the Justice and one or two others who witnessed the ceremony that it was a runaway match, and, after being pressed as to the correctness of the surmise, the bride acknowledged that it was correct. She stated farther that their parents were opposed to the match, but that parental opposition did not cut any figure with them, as long as they were pleased with one another. She said also that they left a note for their parents, telling them that they had run away to Dubuque to get married and that it would not do any good to follow them. The bride is 18 and the groom 21 years of age, and they are a good looking couple.

## LONGEST MARCH EVER MADE DURING PEACE

Long Trip of 800 Miles—A  
Party's Five Days' Journey.

# ENGINEER DIES AT W

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AFTER 12

Engineer Mike Carey, Central, who was for the basement of his last Thursday, died morning at the ether Waterloo, without consciousness. It is now met his death by foul more cuts and bruises face than, it is believed have been inflicted by of six feet, which was the first floor to the Waterloo is to the effect are now investigating.

Michael F. Carey had part of his life in Dubuque about 12 years of age in employ of the Illinois Central, where he gained a knowledge of the advantages, however, of his time he was quick to learn and advanced in his studies good use of his time at being a constant read student. It is not too much to say that Mr. Carey was one of the best men in the train service, Central, whose officers, to the lowest, held him in the highest esteem. No man could be so successful, and the reason for it, under all circumstances, "Mike" is well known, was always. He could not change his mind and was a man until the end.

Engineer Carey began his career when, as a boy, he was on a gravel train crew, and when Mr. J. G. Moore says that "a man of the soul of honor; and, as superior to him in the way to manhood." Mr. Carey's career as a freight train agent, and from the time he became a switchman in Waterloo, Mr. Blake recommended him to the master, and in turn he became a switchman in Waterloo, and later was promoted to the position of engineer. The result of his ambition. As an acknowledged to be one of the best men in the cab of a locomotive. Brave and steady ever on the alert; always lives entrusted to his care, sought for when a run-ordinary importance was many an occasion he was the general officers of the through Iowa. He was never, and always on time utterly impossible to miss a conductor knew that in the cab of the engine, his train, he would say, "my responsibility ceases, for whatever. We will be Mike at the throttle." Into a station, as railroad miles an hour and set the bark; and, in leaving a get out in such short time

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