

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lacey, John Mitchell Senator _____

Represented Mahaska County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30. May 1841 New Martinsville, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1865; president of the Iowa State Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer; farmer; bricklayer; plasterer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 13th General Assembly 1870

6. Public Offices

A. Local Oskaloosa city councilman; city solicitor

B. State Chairman of the Iowa State Republican Convention 1898

C. National Elected to the United States Congress 51st, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th assemblies

7. Death 29 Sept. 1913 Oskaloosa, Iowa; buried Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. James B. Brewster; Mrs. C. E. Sawyer

9. Names of parents John M. and Eleanor (Patten) Lacey

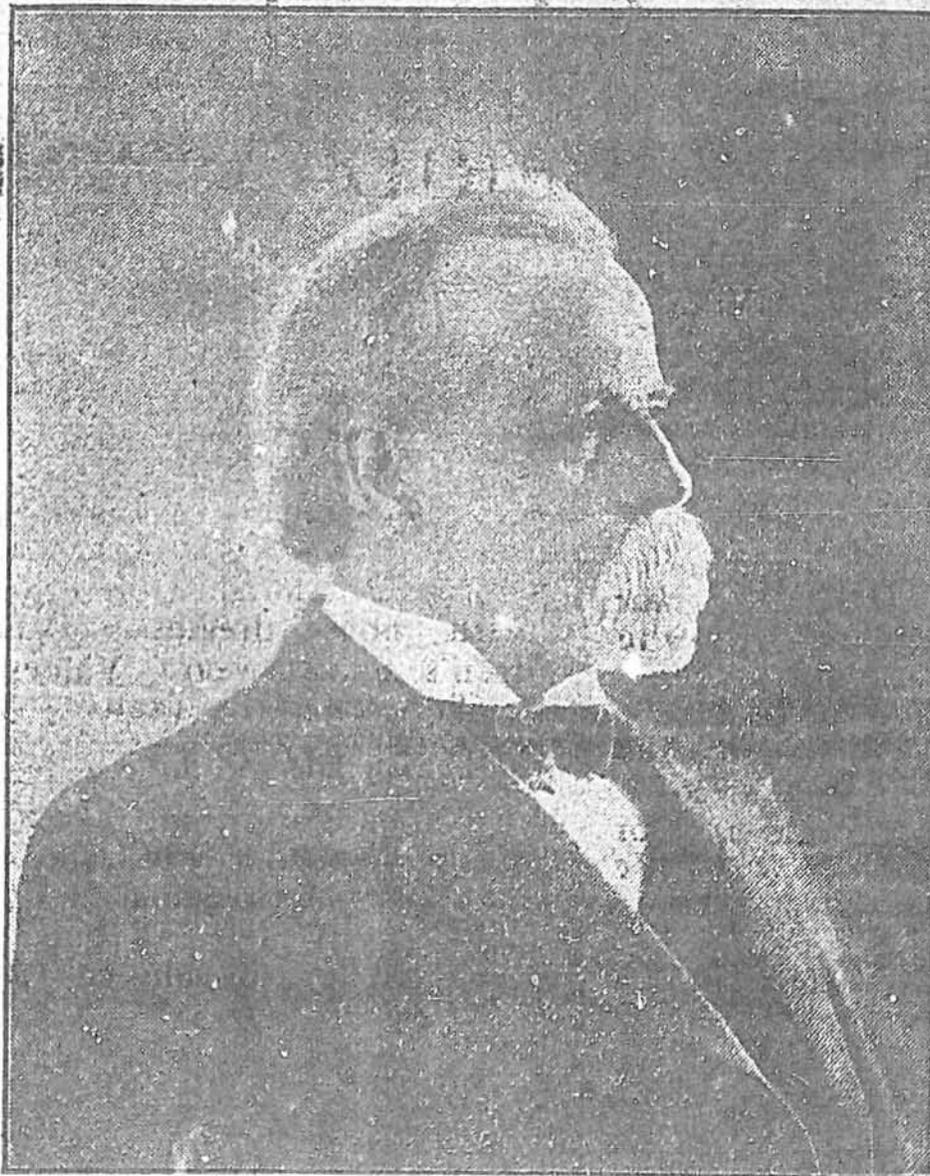
10. Education Educated in select schools at Oskaloosa, also
attended the Oskaloosa Academy

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his family to Mahaska County from Wheeling,
West Virginia where he had been a school boy. They
settled at Oskaloosa Iowa in 1855
- He studied law under Samuel A. Rice who later he served
under in the Civil War
- Military service - Civil War - Co. H, 3rd Iowa Volunteers,
Taken prisoner, later parole, re-enlisted in Co. D, 33rd Iowa Infantry
- After the war he returned to Oskaloosa
- He practiced law in Oskaloosa
- After serving in the United States Congress he returned to his law
practice in Oskaloosa

Suddenly Summoned by Death Monday Afternoon



MAJOR JOHN F. LACEY

In the enjoyment of robust health and without warning, Oskaloosa's Most Distinguished Citizen was suddenly called to his reward at 12:37 o'clock Monday afternoon. His death felt like a pall over the community and left nearly every citizen in tears.

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MAJOR J. F. LACEY DIES SUDDENLY

STRICKEN DOWN AT HIS HOME
SHORTLY AFTER NOON.

SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY

End Came Almost Without Warning,
Shortly After He Reached Home
From His Office—Had Been
in Robust Health.

John Fletcher Lacey, one of Oskaloosa's most distinguished citizens, a pioneer resident, old soldier, lawyer of national reputation, and former representative of the Sixth Iowa district in Congress, died almost instantly at his home at 12:37 o'clock Monday afternoon, of apoplexy.

Major Lacey left his office a little after twelve o'clock and walked to his home, corner North Market street and B avenue. He stopped on the way to, say a word and to converse with friends and acquaintances. He seemed in his usual good health and spirits and not a word came from his lips of any indisposition. He walked down the street in his accustomed sprightly manner but did not stop at the Sherburger house for his luncheon as was his usual custom. He continued down the street a half block distant to his residence. As he went in the entrance he was met by a member of the family, and then said, "I am not feeling well. I believe I will lie down here for a few moments. Please bring me a glass of water."

The water was at his hand almost on the instant. He seemed in pain as he reached for the water. He held the glass for a moment then his hold relaxed, the glass fell to the floor and the Major dropped back on the couch, dead.

As his distress was noted, those about him became alarmed and one of the family called for the Sherburger home where Dr. E. D. McClean was at lunch. He responded instantly, but before he could reach the house life had fled. The cause of death is given as apoplexy.

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Mrs. Lacey was in the room with him, as also were his daughters, Mrs. James B. Brewster of San Francisco, and Mrs. C. E. Sawyer of Oskaloosa, and his grand-daughter, Miss Doris Brewster, of San Francisco. His brother and law partner, W. R. Lacey, was summoned and was immediately at the home.

Mr. Lacey seemed suffering with distress of some character as he entered the house, and put his hand to his breast, but said little, if anything. The happening was all so sudden that no one had a moment's warning nor could they do anything to relieve him.

Mr. Lacey suffered from a slight indisposition in his office during the forenoon and complained to his stenographer, Miss Lena Rowe, of pain in the region of the stomach. He was twice seized with sickness of the stomach and was relieved by vomiting.

John F. Lacey was a son of John M. and Eleanor Patten Lacey, born at New Martinsville, Virginia, May 30, 1841, and was 72 years, 3 months and 29 days of age at the date of death. The Lacey family came to Mahaska county and Oskaloosa from Wheeling, West Virginia, where John had been a school boy. He continued his study in "select school" in the new home, Oskaloosa, gaining an academic course, and then entered upon the study of law in the office of Gen. Samuel A. Rice, under whom he later served as a major in the Civil war. When a call for troops was sent out, John Lacey was the fifth man in Oskaloosa to get down his name in response, enlisting as a private in Company H of the Third Iowa. As a corporal he was taken prisoner at the battle of Blue Mills and later paroled. He re-enlisted as a private in Comptny. D, 33rd Iowa, Colonel Rice commanding, later became major in the service, and at date of death was honorary colonel of the reunion organization of the survivors of the regiment.

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He was early called upon to take a prominent part in politics and being a natural leader of men he was selected to represent his county in the Thirteenth general assembly. He was chosen to the city council and to the office of city solicitor by his townspeople. He was prominent in state politics from the first and was chairman of the state republican convention in 1898. He brought the Sixth Congressional district into the republican ranks and held it there through the Fifty-first, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth congresses.

He was considered for a senate position and came near election to the office, being defeated by Senator A. B. Cummins. He has been frequently called upon to be a candidate for the office of governor of Iowa and has refused many positions of high honor and political preference.

He was elected president of the State Bar Association in June, this year, at the Sioux City meeting.

John Lacey was a hard worker, a man of tireless spirit and boundless energy, and death alone ended his activities. He was widely traveled both at home and abroad and possessed a wonderful knowledge of our country, its resources and its needs. He will be missed by the state in

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pen to be president of the Veteran Tippecanoe club. They have, on every and all occasions, stood by the party that represented its principles. They are for a sufficiently protective tariff to encourage all of our industries. We are the grandest nation on earth of consumers and should be of producers and manufacturers, then we can maintain a high scale of wages.

"The Tippecanoe club invites all who endorse this matter to unite with us. Select a clean candidate and we are with you."

TRIBUTES TO MAJOR LACEY.

Major S. H. M. Byers: "I am deeply shocked at Major Lacey's sudden and untimely death. I had known him intimately since boyhood. We were boys together in the public schools—studied law at the same time, and together entered the union army. He was a true patriot, a good soldier, and quickly won promotion. He was adjutant general on the staff of General Steeple. After the war he became one of Iowa's most noted lawyers. His important career in congress is known to everybody. Personally I regarded him the ablest member of the lower house. He scarcely had a superior as a debater anywhere. He had the power of repartee and no man in congress was better acquainted with men, and books, and history, than he. He had a powerful memory, and possessed books to read, and not for parlor ornament only. As a youth at school he was proficient and ambitious. Ambition never forsook him. He had a right to it, for he was able and prepared for any post. It is said that President McKinley looked on him as one of the most potent men engaged in public affairs. As a lawyer he had few equals and he possessed a kindly wit that served him before juries as it did on the floor of congress. His life was important in every way, and the state has lost one of its truly great citizens. I was in his home only last week. He seemed in perfect health and only now comes this sudden and shocking news that he has, in a single moment, crossed the border of another world."

Harvey Ingham, editor Register and Leader: "If from the thinning ranks of the men who saw full service in the civil war selection was to have been made of those most likely to survive, to the last, the choice of all who knew him would have fallen upon Major Lacey, whose sudden death came yesterday as a shock to the state. That a man of his abounding vitality and tireless energy and careful habits of life should pass away at the early age of seventy-two only illustrates again the essential transitoriness of our temporal sojourn. Major Lacey will be remembered by many as an intense partisan in the political controversies that have divided the republican party. He took his stand with decision, and he maintained it with earnestness. He belonged with the old guard, and never faltered. He never minced his words. But those who knew him best will remember him as a man of varied interests and many-sided activities. In the legislative assembly he has been in for a share of his attention. As a member of congress it was his pride to cover a woman and that any member of congress should be so identified with women's rights."

thing he turned his hand to. "He was always a hard-working lawyer. Those who met him before the jury and the judges before whom he practiced regarded him highly. He commanded the respect and confidence of his neighbors and friends and built up a substantial competence at the same time that he was winning public recognition. He was frequently upon the platform, and his occasional addresses, all of them suggesting study and care in preparation, would fill a large volume.

"The Register and Leader, although differing from Major Lacey very widely in matters of political belief, always held him in high personal esteem, and enjoyed the most cordial relations with him. It now joins with his neighbors and friends in paying tribute to his worth, his service and his well won fame in state and nation."

Congressman S. P. Prouty: "Major Lacey was one of the brainiest men I ever knew. For twenty years we were thrown constantly together in our law practice, he at Oskaloosa and I at Pella. We differed on politics, but were warm personal friends. Major Lacey was one of the most influential men in congress. He was able and an indefatigable worker. He was an authority on forest reserves and was active in the conservation fight. As chairman of the committee on forestry he framed most of the laws dealing with forest and wild animal preservation. He was a man of splendid ability."

Rev. E. H. Waring: "The passing away of our valued fellow citizen and friend, Major John F. Lacey, has appealed strongly to my sympathy and brought upon me a distinct sense of loss. I have known him for nearly sixty years. I first met him when he was a law student in the office of the late General Rice, I think in the fall of 1860. He was a bright, attractive young fellow and his intellectual equipments, his pleasant manners, his kindly spirit and his intelligent conversation marked him as full of promise, and as the years have passed by he has well redeemed the promise. He was a man of keen observation, his survey of the fields of knowledge was extensive. With his mind stored with the records of the past, he kept track of the events of the present, and there were few subjects on which he was not informed. When I was acting, for nearly twenty years, as an official reporter of the courts, I had ample opportunity of acquainting myself with his varied gifts. His moral principles were of the highest order. There was nothing little, mean or unworthy about him. He had the ability to discover the strong, salient points of any subject calling for his notice. And he did not waste his time with matters of lesser importance; his argument, always clear, logical and convincing, dealt with the stronger and better reasons, and upon these he depended to carry his case. It is true that he often indulged, at the expense of his opponent, in snatches of humor that gave life and flavor to his address. It is wholly unnecessary to speak of his patriotism. That he volunteered to go to the Philippines, through the perilous and stormy seas, to fight the insidious and traitorous rebellion, is a fact that is well known to all who were present at the time."

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WOMAN IS URGED TO TAKE POISON

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CHILD DEAD; MOTHER MAY DIE

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Ice
House of Rock Island Ry. at Val-
ley Junction—Three Other Ice
Houses Badly Scorched.

Mason City, Oct. 3.—After telling the police that a mysterious man with a flour sack on his head had poisoned her and her baby because she refused to place poison in the food of Lewis Chirikis, a boarder, Mrs. Alda Holcomb Birgess confessed to the police that she killed her child and took the poison herself because of threats from Chirikis, who was the father of the child. Mrs. Burgess admitted improper relations with Chirikis before her marriage to Allen E. Burgess, March 31st. The child was born July 1st. Mrs. Burgess is in the hospital recovering from a small amount of poison taken when she killed the child late yesterday. Her parents live at Anboy, Minnesota.

Ice House Destroyed by Fire.

Des Moines, Oct. 3.—Fire of unknown origin burned to the ground an ice house in the Valley Junction yards of the Rock Island lines about 3 a. m. today. The fire destroyed wires between the shops and Des Moines which stopped communication for several hours. The Rock Island had three other ice houses which were scorched. The building was about 75 by 30 and the loss was over \$5,000.

Convicted of Lewdness.

LeMars, Oct. 3.—After a four days trial James DeViney was convicted in district court of lewd acts. The case is one of those started last spring when a clean up crusade was inaugurated. Ed Sincord pleaded guilty to arson and was sentenced to five years. He set fire to the hay stacks of a neighbor against whom

Fine Buildings Burned.

JOHN F. LACEY.

Born with the humble, with the humble bred,
Save what himself had gathered on the road;
An earnest life, and strenuous, he led,
And reaped at last the harvest that he sowed.

Not all perhaps; there was another height
He yearned to reach, for he had wings to fly:
But, all at once, the daylight turned to night,
And voices told him it was time to die.

One day a youth before a city stood,
And asked for labor just to earn his bread;
"Come in," they said, but never dreamed they would
Some day bewail him as their noblest dead.

'Twas not by accident, nor fate, nor chance
He found the goal so many failed to find;
Work, work, was written on his shield and lance,
The eternal sharpener of the human mind.

Not labor only, he had time to know
The fields, the forests, and the birds at dawn;
Each plumed creature in a requiem low
Will say farewell to him who now is gone.

He won the dearest that there is in life—
The high esteem of men who knew him best;
E'en they who met him in the fiercest strife,
Will shed a tear that he is gone to rest.

Good night, the sod can never wholly hide
Beloved names, nor memory banish quite;
Across the river and across the tide
We reach our hands and only say good night.
—S. H. M. Byers.

NEW SHARON P. SAFE IS BLOWN

\$3,200 IN CASH, STAMPS
CERTIFICATES ARE TAKEN

EIGHTY TAX CASES ALL ALIKE

Postoffice at Joice Entered and Blown—Rev. Isaac N. Rich Hubbard To Be Pastor of Marshalltown Friends Church

New Sharon, Oct. 3.—The safe in the postoffice here was blown and robbed early this morning. Certificates and other valuables worth \$3,000 belonging to postmaster, Dr. Wallace, and \$3,200 cash and \$100 worth of stamps taken. Payment on the certificates and drafts can be stopped, but cash and stamps will be a total loss unless the thieves are apprehended. The stamp drawer in the general delivery department containing \$100 was not molested, and the Stationing office, immediately back of the postoffice, was not entered.

No one heard the explosion, the possible exception of Larry Hill who operates the hotel on the street. He heard a noise in the night but thought it was in his yard. He got up and looked out, but seeing nothing unusual he went back to bed. The clock in the office stopped at 2 a. m., and he supposed that this was the hour of the explosion.

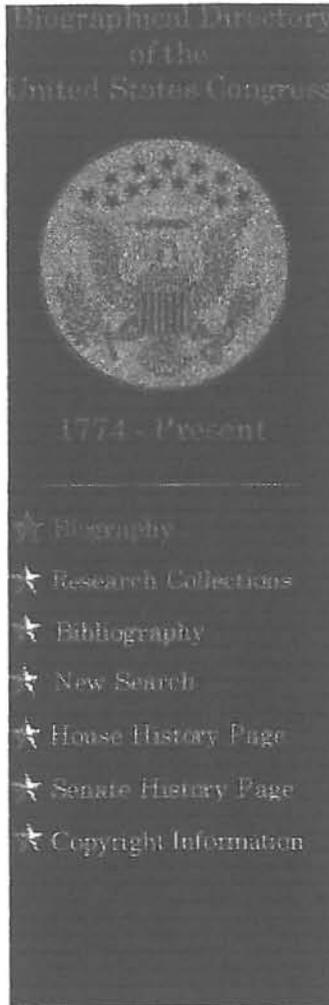
The thieves secured a large wrench and a pick-axe by breaking into a section men's tool house near M. & St. L. tracks. The combination on the safe was broken off with the wrench, and the door was opened with dynamite. Entrance to the building was gained through the front door. There is no clue as yet as to the thieves. The robbery was not discovered until employees of the office went to work this morning.

Eighty Cases All Alike.

Ottumwa, Oct. 3.—Eighty cases, practically of the same nature, with the Ottumwa board of review defendant in each instance, are to be called for trial in the district court here next week. All other cases signed for trial during the remainder

DELRICH'S VICTIM III

TRIAL OF YOUTH CHARGED WITH



LACEY, John Fletcher, 1841-1913

LACEY, John Fletcher, a Representative from Iowa; born in New Martinsville, Va. (now West Virginia), May 30, 1841; moved to Iowa in 1855 with his parents, who settled in Oskaloosa; attended the common schools and pursued classical studies; engaged in agricultural pursuits; learned the trades of bricklaying and plastering; enlisted in Company H, Third Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, in May 1861 and afterward served in Company D, Thirty-third Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, as sergeant major, and as lieutenant in Company C of that regiment; promoted to assistant adjutant general; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1865 and commenced practice in Oskaloosa, Iowa; member of the Iowa house of representatives in 1870; elected city councilman in 1880; served one term as city solicitor; temporary chairman of the Republican State convention in 1898; served on the city council 1880-1883; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-first Congress (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1891); unsuccessful candidate for reelection; elected to the Fifty-third and to the six succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1893-March 3, 1907); chairman, Committee on Public Lands (Fifty-fourth through Fifty-ninth Congresses); was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection; resumed the practice of law; died in Oskaloosa, Iowa, September 29, 1913; interment in Forest Cemetery.

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