

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lee, Daniel S. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Buchanan County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16. Oct 1817 Senessee County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Hannis L. Brooks ca 1852 possibly

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the Bar in fall 1846

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; G.A.R.

C. Profession Lawyer; teacher; farmer

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

5. Sessions served 13<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1870

6. Public Offices

A. Local He was the first mayor of Independence

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

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

7. Death 25 May 1878 Independence, Iowa; buried Oakwood Cemetery, Independence, Iowa

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Lee, Daniel S.

10. Education He learned from his parents while working on the farm; at age 21 he entered Le Roy Academy staying for 2 years

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

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

- In 1842 he left New York locating at Akron, Ohio where he taught school for a term and also began studying the law. After being admitted to the bar in 1846, he opened a law office in Akron, Ohio.
- In 1851 he moved to Dubuque, Iowa and in 1852 he moved to Independence, Iowa where he entered a law firm and a real estate business.
- In 1855 he went into banking with E. B. and P. A. Alder. For two years they had a profitable bank, but went down in the 1857 crash.
- Military service - Civil War - he raised Company E, 5<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry, elected Captain
- After leaving the legislature he returned to his law practice



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#### Another Old Resident Gone.

The not unexpected death of Capt. D. S. Lee, which occurred on Saturday night last, at the residence of Charles Brooks, near this city, takes from our midst another old and honored citizen of Independence, one who during his active career among us occupied many positions of honor and responsibility, and whose name is closely identified with the history of our city.

Capt. Lee was a native of Genessee county N. Y., and was 61 years of age at his death. Early cast upon his own resources by the death of his parents, he acquired the rudiments of his education while working on a farm. At the age of 21 he entered Le Roy Academy and here remained two years, completing his academical education. In the spring of 1842 he left home, with scant means, to seek a home in the west. He stopped at Akron Ohio, where he taught school for a time and commenced the study of the law. He was admitted to the bar in the fall of 1846, and the next spring opened an office in Akron, and by industry and integrity he secured a good practice. In 1851 he came to Dubuque, having previously taken a wife in the person of Miss Fanny Brooks, of Northfield, Ohio. In 1852 he came to Independence and at once entered into an active law and real estate business. In 1855 he went into banking with E. B. and P. A. Older, the firm for two years doing a profitable business, but going down in the crash of 1857.

When the war of the rebellion broke out, Mr. Lee was one of the first to rally to the support of the government. At a mass meeting, held at the Court House, in the summer of 1861, he made a rousing war speech, and closed by heading the list as the first volunteer from this county. He afterwards raised a company, and was elected its captain. It became Co. E., 5th Iowa Infantry, and with this regiment Capt Lee served three years bravely and manfully, participating in every battle in which his regiment was engaged, except one, when he was sick. Among these were Milligan's Bend, Island No. 10, Forts Henry and Donelson, Mission Ridge, Iuka

#### Drew at Independence.

The famous temperance evangelist, J. W. Drew, commenced his labors for the cause of temperance in this city last Saturday evening and the meetings have been running ever since. They have been held at the Opera House, which has been filled every evening to its seating capacity. Quite a large number of the hard drinking men of the city have been induced to sign the pledge, and undoubtedly some of them will keep it, though how many remains to be seen. On the first evening 350 signers were secured. On the second evening this number was swelled to something over 700. On Monday, evening, 1,080 persons had been enrolled. Tuesday the total number was 1,431. Wednesday evening, 1,834 and Thursday evening, 2,236. On Tuesday evening, a large delegation from the Waterloo Reform Club came down and were met at the Depot by the Good Templars and the band. Stirring speeches were made by S. A. Cobb, J. P. Sherman, H. W. Jenney, and H. O. Pratt, and by request Mrs. E. W. Burnham of Waterloo sang in an effective manner "The Little Bow of Blue."

Mr. Drew has caused the greatest revival of temperance sentiment in our community ever known, and we believe that much of his labors will be productive of lasting good. Space forbids our making a very extended account of the meetings this week, but we will speak of them at length next week.

#### From Fairbank.

FAIRBANK, May 27, 1878.

MR. EDITOR:—I notice that you sometimes publish correspondence from here signed "Northwest." I do not know who he is, but I think he is quite cool. There was a serious accident happened near this village yesterday. John Reckiemer was severely gored by a bull while he was leading the animal to water. By the assistance of his hired man or some other party near, he was rescued from from death. His wounds were dressed by Drs. A. B. Ward and A. R. Wolgamot, and he is improving.

Mr. Politics is not doing much up here yet. Don't know what he may do as warm weather approaches. Our worthy school teacher will soon leave

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and Donelson, Mission Ridge, Iuka,  
Vicksburg and others. He also served  
eight months on Gen. Mathies' staff,  
and was mustered out of the army in  
August, 1864. The same fall he was  
elected the first mayor of Independence,  
and re-elected the following year. In  
1869 he was elected to the Legislature  
from this county, serving through the  
Thirteenth General Assembly. Upon  
his return to private life, he resumed  
his law practice, pursuing it until the  
malady that caused his death, forced  
him to relinquish active pursuits. His  
disease, which made itself manifest  
about three years since, was of the na-  
ture of softening of the brain. It grad-  
ually sapped his mental powers, so that  
for a long time before his bodily func-  
tions gave out, his mind was a total  
wreck.

The funeral took place on Monday,  
and was conducted by the Masonic fra-  
ternity.

THERE is a family living about three  
miles west of the city, named McDona-  
ld, that, to say the least, are of belliger-  
ent proclivities. One of them, John  
McDonald, on Wednesday of last week,  
savagely attacked Henry Morris, a farm  
hand in the vicinity, without sufficient  
provocation, and beat him unmercifully.  
While he was doing this, John McDona-  
ld, senior, his respected progenitor,  
came upon the scene, armed with a club  
and, breathing sanguinary oaths, called  
to his son to kill Morey, at the same  
time raising his club three several times  
to do it himself, and was only restrained  
by another son, who, we may assume,  
was not born under the planet Mars.  
But, as if this was not enough of the  
family to conquer one man, McDonald  
mere made her appearance, breathless,  
bonnetless and excited, and in her turn  
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here yet. Don't know what he may do  
as warm weather approaches. Our  
worthy school teacher will soon leave  
us. I understand he goes to your city  
in the interest of a Greenback paper.  
I hope that success will attend his ef-  
forts, if it will make money any plenti-  
er up here, for times are pretty dull, and  
men complain, but only think what the  
old settlers had to go through in 1857-8.

FAIRBANK.

Veterans Reunion and Picnic.

At a meeting of the Veteran Assoc-  
iation of Buchanan County, at Inde-  
pendence on Thursday, May 30th, 1878,  
it was decided to have a Reunion and  
Picnic, on Tuesday, June 11th, 1878.

Every soldier in the county, who  
served in the late War, is invited to be  
present with their families and friends.  
Let us have a large attendance, and re-  
count the scenes and incidents of the  
camp and field. The following persons  
were appointed a committee of arrange-  
ments:

Capt. W. T. Spencer, W. E. Parker,  
Wilbur F. Kellogg, Capt. H. W. Holman,  
E. E. Hasner, Capt. W. H. Thrift, Geo.  
O. Farr, Harry Whait.

The above committee will meet at  
the office of H. W. Holman, on Monday  
evening, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Per order of Chairman,  
CAPT. W. T. SPENCEB.

THE Captain of the veterans said he  
appointed one of their number to ex-  
press to the ladies their appreciation of  
their efforts for their entertainment, and  
thanks for the rich and bountiful re-  
freshments provided, but they would  
not notice or listen to his speech. The  
ladies would say to them that the rea-  
son they did not call themselves to order  
and formally give attention, was that  
some of their soldiers were waiting for  
their dinner and must be attended to at  
once or go without. But, while our  
hands were busy, our ears were open,  
and we heard and appreciated their  
words of thanks and eulogy.

THE LADIES.

REFERRING to the starting of the new  
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