

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mackey, Cyrus H. Senator _____

Served from Keokuk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Aug 1837 Lewistown, Illinois in
Gulton County

2. Marriage (s) date place
Lydias Reed 10 Sept 1858 Keokuk County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1858
B. Civic responsibilities _____
C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 18th General Assembly 1880

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____
B. State Twice nominated for Attorney General
C. National Delegate to Democratic national convention 1866

7. Death 17 Jul 1909 Sigourney Iowa, buried Mt Cemetery in Sigourney, Iowa

8. Children James R.; Nellie (Mar. Reed); Frank H.; Elizabeth
Charles; Nellie; Meddie

9. Names of parents James and Abigail Mackey

Mackey, Cyrus H.

10. Education Educated in schools in Illinois

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican and later a Democrat

- Wife, Lydia, born 1840, died 1905, buried West Cemetery,
Sejourney, Iowa
- He learned the trade of carpentry from his father
- Military service - Civil War - Co. H 33rd Iowa Inf. - was lieutenant ^{Colonel}
- He studied law in the office of Simpson and Harrod
at Sejourney, Iowa
- Began practicing law at Sejourney with J. M. Casey for 2 years.
- He then practiced with Mr. Harrod until the Civil War
- Resumed law practice after Civil War with John A. Bonnell,
later Judge Harrod, then S. L. Honda and later with
D. T. Stockman, but most of the time practiced alone.
- He moved from Illinois to Iowa in 1855 with his parents and their
seven children. He was the eldest child in the family.

COL. MACKEY IS DEAD

THE COLONEL PASSES AWAY
HERE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Was a Pioneer of This County and
Aid of Materially In Its Develop-
ment. A Gallant Soldier and
Excellent Citizen.

Colonel Cyrus H. Mackey answered to "taps" of the great commander Saturday night, at the age of seventy-one years, ten months and twenty-five days. He has been a familiar figure on our streets here and in this county and state for the past half century or more, and his death is mourned by his wide circle of friends and comrades, whom he numbered by the score. His kindly bearing, his cheering word of welcome to all who knew him, his splendid war record, his ability at the bar and his fighting spirit, which remained with him always, whether in politics, civil life or law, endeared him to all and they admired him for his many virtues. Colonel Mackey has been suffering with illness several years to a greater or less extent. Four years ago he was severely ill and was prevented from attending his regimental reunion, the only meeting of the old guard that he has missed. He was better and worse by turns, and only during the recent weeks has the trouble assumed alarming symptoms. The Colonel was counting upon being with the boys again in September at the Oskaloosa reunion of the regiment, and his death will cause a shadow of sorrow to rest upon the meeting. C. H. Mackey was born at Lewiston, Ill., August 22, 1837. His parents were James and Abigail Mackey, both natives of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Mackey came from Pennsylvania to Illinois in 1835 and thence removed to Iowa, with their family of seven children, in 1855. The father, a carpenter and joiner by trade, settled on a farm in Iowa. Cyrus, the eldest of the family, was educated in private schools in his native state. After coming to Iowa he studied law in the office of Sampson & Harned, at Sigourney, where he was admitted to the

bar. Rhee was soon made a brigadier-general and Lieut. Col. Mackey became a colonel of the regiment and remained with it till its muster out in 1865. Col. Mackey was a brave soldier and was popular with his men. In the bloody battle of Jenkins's Ferry where General Rhee received his death wound, Col. Mackey was severely wounded in the arm. His record as a soldier was one of the bravest and best among Iowa's list of able colonels. On his return to Sigourney Mr. Mackey resumed his law practice. He was a partner for a time of John A. Donnell and later of Judge Harned, then S. L. Fonda and afterwards with D. T. Stockman, but most of the time he conducted his practice alone. Mr. Mackey conducted a general practice, one that was very extensive and involved many cases of more than local note. He became widely known as an able counselor and a skillful and successful advocate. In a large number of criminal cases in which he represented the defendant, he was unusually successful. In his political faith Mr. Mackey was formerly a republican and supported Lincoln, but later he became a democrat and was for many years prominently identified with the democratic party. He represented Keokuk county in the eighteenth Iowa general assembly, was twice nominated for the office of attorney general and was twice democratic nominee for congress, from the sixth district. He has been district elector and in 1900 was elector-at-large. As a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1866 he served on the committee that notified Andrew Johnson of the action of the convention in nominating him for the Presidency. He was also a delegate to the national convention that nominated General Hancock for the presidency and served several times as alternate. September 10th, 1858, he was united in marriage with Lydia Reed of Springfield, Keokuk County, Iowa, and to them were born seven children, two of whom, Freddie and Nellie, died in infancy. He is survived by James R., Mollie Neas, Elizabeth and Charles of this place and Frank W. of Omaha, Neb., and the following grandchildren: Harry and Waldo Mackey, Harry and Gertrude Neas, Mollie Ablon and Marie Mackey and Anna Lydia and Homer Mackey. The funeral will be held



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Weather Forecast.

Fair Friday.

STOCK, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Ruling Prices of the Chicago Market Yesterday Afternoon.

Cattle Receipts	16,000
Beeves	4.80 7.65
Stockers and Feeders	3.00 5.10
Cows and Heifers	2.40 6.20
Calves	5.00 8.50
Hogs, Receipts	20,000
Light	7.55 8.15
Heavy	7.65 8.35
Sheep, Receipts	18,000
Native	2.75 3.10
Wheat	1.10 1.17 1/2
Corn	57 71 1/2
Oats	44 45 1/2

Sigourney Markets.

Buying Prices.

Butter, per lb	18 20
Eggs, per dozen	17
Hens, per lb	9
Cox, per lb	4
Turkeys, hens and young toms	12
Turkeys, old toms	10
Ducks	6
Geese	5
Hides, green	7 9
Hay, baled, per ton	7.00 8 00
Corn, new, per bu	75

Selling Prices.

Butter, per lb	22
Eggs, per dozen	18
Potatoes, per bu	1 25

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The following old soldiers were here to attend the funeral of C. H. Mackey:—James Lochridge, W. R. Cowan, Fred Butler, Jas. Adair, Benjamin Crozier, John Shoman, A. R. Bass, Wm. Boyd, S. Graham, John F. Lacey, Reuben Coomes, Judge McCoy, W. H. Shaw, Robt. Kissick, Norman Hook, of Oskaloosa; H. L. Bousquet Des Moines, J. C. Kendrick, Ottumwa; Porter Brown, Fred White, Webster; Andy Stranahan, Col. Wilson, Washington; James Morrison, W. Durfee, J. Morrison, R. Jackson, R. Martin, Hedrick; Mike Clarhan and John Besser, Harper; Joe Seaton What Cheer; Judge Preston, Messrs. Bailey, Keeley, and Needham, Poff, Mitchell, Legoe, Frank McCarty and wife were others who attended.

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Tuesday at the sat Dan Hamilton. Fred White, arrange they come. Major I around each chair a Congressman sat at days that had passe ed a picture not oft practised by men of ties variety. It tak as that.

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... will grant him their honor. The speaker is an interesting talker.

Norma White entertained Friday evening in honor of Ruth Howard of Des Moines. A large crowd of boys and girls gathered for a most enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. White and the Misses Clifford served the refreshments, partners having been secured by matching advertisements.

The park service Sunday evening was well attended and the sermon preached by Rev. Byram was very impressive. Rev. Tillmans of the German Evangelical St. Paul's church, will conduct the evening service next Sunday with the aid of his choir. He will deliver his sermon partly in English and partly in German.

Miss Bess Seymour has returned to Chicago.

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Mrs. Eliza Hursey of Lincoln, was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Stack.

Mrs. C. M. Wells and Mrs. Bishop, spent last Thursday in Oskaloosa, with friends.

Warren Pulse found a baby ring. He doesn't need it, so the owner can have it by proving property.

Mrs. Eliza Goss and daughter, Mrs. Emma Hill, of Olibe, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Olive Beall.

Mrs. M. E. Lusch left this morning, for Clarinda, where she will visit a few weeks at the Liscomb home.

What Cheer and Sigourney play ball Sunday. A good game is anticipated and Manager Yerger hopes that the What Cheer boys will receive the best of treatment.

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COL. CYRUS H. MACKEY



Dean of the Keokuk County Bar, Who Died in Sigourney Saturday Evening.

