

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Crew, Micajah Lemuel Senator _____

Represented Henry County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 June 1835 Warren County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place

Miriam Stephenson 1859

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 19th General Assembly 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local Principal of the Salem Iowa public school;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 58 Nov 1905 near Salem, Iowa; buried Friends Cemetery, Salem, Iowa

8. Children Ada (died in childhood); Minnie; Mattie

9. Names of parents Halter and Sarah B. Crew

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his parents to Iowa in 1849 and in 1850 the family located on a farm 1½ miles northwest of Saline where his parents lived until they died and where Micajah lived until his death.
- His wife, Miriam, died 16 Feb 1886
- He taught school in the winter for several years and farmed in the summer.

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He was the son of Walter and Sarah B. Crew in whose family were 14 children, nine girls and five boys.

He came with his parents to Iowa in the year 1849 and in 1850 the family located on a farm about one and one-half miles northwest of Salem, where his parents spent the remainder of their years and which was his home to the time of his death.

In 1859 he married Miriam, daughter of Dr. Samuel Stephenson one of the early settlers of Salem and a leading member of the Cong'l church, and with her he lived happily till her death on Feb. 16, 1886. They were the parents of three children of whom one, Ada, died in childhood and the other two, Mamie and Mattie, are left to mourn the loss of a loving father to whose care and comfort their lives have been devoted.

For a number of years after his marriage Mr. Crew taught school in winter and farmed in summer. For several winters he was principal of public school in Salem. He took much interest in politics, was a ready and logical speaker and in 1881 he was elected to represent the county in the nineteenth General Assembly, and for years after was an earnest advocate of the principles of the republican party in public addresses in the surrounding country till advancing years and the infirmities of age forbade active service in that direction.

The deceased was a man who was held in high regard by all who knew him for his upright character and good judgment and whose place in the community will be hard to fill.

Funeral services were held at the Cong'l church, Tuesday, conducted by the pastor Rev. Robert, assisted by Rev. Hankins of the M. E. church, at which there was a large gathering. Interment was made in the Friends cemetery by the side of his wife.

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