

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ **Senator** Bradley

Phillip Burr - Represented Jackson and Jones

1. Birthday and place 5 Jan. 1809 Ridgefield, Connecticut

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lucinda Carpenter 1 July 1838 Galena, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership

Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 15<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1846, 1848 - Senate

6. Public Offices 7<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1858, 1878 - House of Representatives

A. Local Appointed to District Clerk of the Court for Jackson County, 1843, Jackson County Judge 1861-1863

B. State Secretary of the Senate in 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly 1850-1845 he was elected to the Territorial Council

C. National He was chairman of the Iowa Democratic Delegation for the National Convention in 1852 at Baltimore, Maryland

7. Death 27 Mar 1890 Andrew, Iowa; buried Andrew Cemetery, Andrew, Iowa

8. Children Frances Sarah (predeceased her father in death); Abiel; Rhoda;

Phillip B.; Henry S.; Charles S.; Clinton H.; Walter S. (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents Jesse S. and Elizabeth (Baker) Bradley

10. Education He was educated and graduated from high school  
in Ridgefield, Connecticut at age 16

11. Degrees He graduated from Union College in Schenectady, New York  
1829

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- After college he studied law with Hon. Robert H. Booth in  
Danbury, Connecticut.
- He lived in Ridgefield with his mother until 1834 when he moved to  
Iowa, Missouri where he began to practice law in Aug 1836.  
Here he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney and commissioner postmaster
- In 1839 he decided to move to Iowa Territory. He purchased 300 acres  
in Van Buren Township, Jackson County, Iowa where he decided to  
farm rather than practice law.
- In 1863 he once again practiced law until after last term in the  
Honorable Representatives.
- He then retired
- His wife, Lucinda was born 1822, died 1906, buried in  
Andrew Cemetery, Andrew, Iowa
- He was a trusted advisor to Governor Ansel Briggs during his 4  
years in office.
- In the Territorial Legislature he represented Jackson, Dubuque, Delaware,  
and Clayton Counties, Iowa.



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## Death of Judge Bradley.

Hon. Phillip B. Bradley, of Andrew, died suddenly at his home Thursday morning of pleurisy. Deceased was born at Ridgefield, Conn., Jan. 5, 1809. He graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1829. He then studied law at Danbury, Conn., and in 1835 he moved to Galena, Ill. In 1836 he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney. In 1837 he was appointed postmaster at Galena. He resigned this position two years later and moved to Clinton County, this state, where he was elected first Probate Judge of that county in 1840. In 1842 he removed to Jackson County where he continued to reside until his death. In 1843 he was appointed Clerk of the District Courts and two years later was elected to the Territorial Legislature to represent the following counties: Jackson, Dubuque, Delaware and Clayton. In 1846 he was elected a member of the Senate of the First General Assembly for four years, and when his time expired became secretary of that body. In 1857 he was elected a member of the State Legislature and in 1861 he was elected County Judge, which position he filled with great credit to himself. In 1877 he was again elected to the Legislature for two years. Judge Bradley was a scholar, a close reader and deep thinker, a public spirited and enterprising citizen and his honesty and fidelity were never questioned. He married Miss Lucinda Carpenter at Galena in 1835. Nine children were born to them.

## Jas. T. Lane.

The Davenport Democrat publishes a three and one-half column obituary notice on the death of Jas. T. Lane. From this we extract the following, the estimate of Judge Waterman, a Democrat, given in an interview with a reporter of that paper:

Mr. Lane, it is safe to say, had a friend in each of them, I think, who will not feel something of

## NEWS AND NOTES.

House cleaning time is at hand. Take your organ or lawing repairing to Isbell & Davies. It cost you anything unless satisfied.

One week from to-morrow Sunday. Save your eggs.

T. R. King & Co want you and eggs. They pay the highest and in cash.

The Boardman Library has three black walnut book cases cheap. Enquire at the library A. Spencer.

Laurence Hutton will count the number of Harper's Bazar published March 28 an article "First American Society Play," adorned with a portrait of the dramatist and distinguished actress period to which he refers. At Ritchie Mowatt. The same number contain a portrait of Miss Chas. together with a sketch of her life.

You will find, by calling on Knittle's, that they are not doing any time by any one.

Ottumwa Courier: "Carl Saylor of the Council Bluffs, Monday held up by two men Tuesday, the muzzles of pistols, on a purse and robbed of his watch and dollars in silver change. The robbers were drunk. Carl the champions of a saloon license."

The finest and cheapest line ever offered in this city at Davies'.

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of the Ninth District for representative in Congress in 1890 and was elected over Judge J. R. Reed, the Republican candidate, by a plurality of 1,285. He was not a candidate for reelection, serving but one term.

PHILIP B. BRADLEY was born in Ridgefield, Connecticut, January 5, 1809. He was a graduate of Union College, New York, and studied law. In 1834 he located at Galena, Illinois, in 1836, was appointed Prosecuting Attorney and a year later, postmaster of Galena. In 1839 he removed to Iowa, making his home in Jackson County, where he became Clerk of the District Court in 1843. In 1845 he was elected a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly. The following year Iowa became a State and Mr. Bradley was largely instrumental in securing the nomination of his friend and neighbor Ansel Briggs for Governor, by the Democratic State Convention. Mr. Bradley was at the same time elected to the State Senate from Jones and Jackson counties. He was the trusted adviser of Governor Briggs during his four years' term. Mr. Bradley was Secretary of the Senate in 1850 and again in 1852. He was chairman of the Iowa delegation in the National Democratic Convention in 1852 which nominated Franklin Pierce for President. In 1858 he was a member of the House of the Seventh General Assembly and again in 1877 he served a term. For more than thirty years he was one of the trusted leaders of his party and through his long legislative career helped to shape the laws of the Territory and State. He died at his home in Andrew, March 27, 1890.

JOHN M. BRAINARD was born at Blairsville, Pennsylvania, on the 30th of March, 1836. He was educated in the common schools, Eldersridge Academy and at Beloit College, Wisconsin. In 1856 he came to Iowa, locating at Charles City where he engaged in school teaching. For the two following years he taught at Mason City and Clear Lake in Cerro Gordo County. In the spring of 1860, he founded the *Clear Lake Independent* in company with Silan Noyes and entered upon his career as a journalist which he followed in Iowa for forty-two years. In 1868-9 he was the editor of the *Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil*. In 1879 he became the editor and publisher of the *Boone Standard*, conducting that journal until 1902. Mr. Brainard was an accomplished writer, but found time during his busy life to serve as superintendent of schools in Cerro Gordo County, clerk of the court in Story, member of the city council and postmaster in Boone. In 1860-61 he was a member of the State Board of Education when that body had entire legislative control of the school system of the State. He was one of the promoters of the railroad from Boone to Des Moines in company with L. W. Reynolds, which was built in 1880-81. He secured the employment of the late Colonel George E. Waring by the city of Boone to plan and direct the construction of its



## Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Phillip B Bradley**  
 Census Date: 1885  
 Residence County: Jackson  
 Residence State: Iowa  
 Locality: Perry  
 Birth Location: Connecticut  
 Family Number: 42  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Gender: Male  
 Birth Year: abt 1810  
 Line: 4  
 Roll: IA1885\_206

## Neighbors:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Phillip B Bradley</u>	75
	<u>Loucinda Bradley</u>	63
	<u>Henry Bradley</u>	30

## Source Information:

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