Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Culbertson, William Benjamin Senator _____

Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place _____ Jefferson County Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

   A. Business He was admitted to the bar in 1857

   B. Civic responsibilities

   C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 20th, 21st General Assemblies 1884, 1886

6. Public Offices

   A. Local

   B. State

   C. National

7. Death Burlington, Iowa

8. Children

9. Names of parents John H. Culbertson

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Culbertson, William B.

10. Education He was educated in schools in Fairfield, Iowa and at Howe's Academy at Mount Pleasant, Iowa

11. Degrees He was a graduate of the Yale College Law Department

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He was raised on his father's farm in Jefferson County, Iowa
- He studied law with Charles Negus and then became his partner in the firm of Negus and Culbertson
- He practiced law for many years in Fairfield, Iowa
- He later moved to Burlington, Iowa and practiced law there.
- His father, John H. Culbertson, was a Territorial Legislator for 2 years and a large landowner of Jefferson County, Iowa

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Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
– "Recollections and Sketches of Lawyers and Public Men of Iowa" by Stiles, 1916, p. 456-457			

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