

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Dooney,  
John - Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place \_\_\_\_\_ 1834 Belfast, Ireland

2. Marriage (s) date place  
(1) Anna J. Lott Mar 1859 Montrose, Iowa  
(2) Rubemah Chenoweth 16 Oct 1873

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Farmer

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

5. Sessions served 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1894, 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace in Charleston Township, 20 years

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

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

7. Death 29 Oct 1906 near Charleston, Iowa - buried

8. Children By 1<sup>st</sup> wife - Mrs. E. P. McManus; H.T. Elizabeth; Mrs. William  
Murphy; By 2<sup>nd</sup> wife - Webb; Mrs. Albert Harnagel; Roy; Mary; Besie

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

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

*Democrat*

- His first wife, Anna J., died in 1869.
- He grew to manhood in Belfast, Ireland. At age 20 he came to New York where he lived for 2 years.
- He then moved to Lee County, Iowa in 1857 where he soon was recognized as an outstanding farmer, due to his thrift and his capability for hard work and good business judgment.
- He was considered one of the wealthiest landowners in Lee County.



## Piles 14 Years.

Case Cured Painlessly With  
Treatment of Pyra-  
mid Pile Cure.

Package in Plain Wrapper Mail-  
to Everyone Who Writes.

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Oh, I can't find words to  
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He closed with an appeal for

# HON. JOHN DOWNEY WAS CALLED HOME

Ex-Senator From Lee County, and One  
of the Wealthiest Landowners,  
Dies at His Home Near  
Charleston.

CAME TO COUNTY IN '57

Father of Mrs. E. P. McManus and  
Mrs. William Murphy of Keo-  
and Known as Representa-  
tive Agriculturist.

Hon. John Downey, ex-senator from  
Lee county to the Iowa legislature,  
one of the oldest and one of the  
wealthiest landowners in the county,  
died Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at his  
farm one and one-half miles west of  
Charleston, in the seventy-second year  
of his age.

Death was the result of pulmonary  
troubles with which he had been af-  
fected for some time and the end was  
not unexpected, although the an-  
nouncement came as a sudden shock  
to his wide circle of acquaintances  
and friends in Keokuk, where he was  
known so well.

Mr. Downey was elected to the full  
term in the Iowa senate in 1893, but  
retired after his first term. He has  
for many years been prominent in the  
affairs of the county and for twenty  
years has been a justice of the peace  
in Charleston township, where he was  
almost revered by almost everyone in  
the township. Three years ago he con-  
tracted a cold which settled on his  
lungs and ever since that time he has  
been affected with tuberculosis which  
finally resulted in his death. For some  
time past he has remained at his farm  
near Charleston, wholly wrapped up  
in his family and his books, and leav-  
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### How to Cure a Cold.

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 & Co. and J. F. Kiedaisch &

## SOCIETY

Charlotte Ruddick and Mr. Jo  
 Earl Collins will be united in  
 ge this evening at 8:30 o'clock  
 home of the bride elect's moth  
 s, W. H. Titus, Ninth and Mor  
 treets. The ceremony will be  
 med by Dr. Sutherland, of Bur  
 i, and Dr. Ezra Butler Newcomb,  
 s city. The couple will start on  
 honeymoon on the southbound  
 gton train tonight.

J. Goodrich entertained a  
 small company yesterday after  
 noon for Mrs. J. L. Root, who has  
 ed from Minneapolis for a brief  
 visit with friends.

s Loren Townsend and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa. on  
 t cards Thursday afternoon and  
 15 for her guest, Roxana Howell.

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 near Charleston, wholly wrapped up  
 in his family and his books, and leav  
 ing the work of looking after his vast  
 interests to his sons.

### Came to County in 1857.

He was born in Belfast, Ireland, in  
 1834, where he grew to young man  
 hood. At the age of twenty years  
 he decided to cast his fortunes in the  
 United States, landing in New York  
 and living in that state for two years.  
 He moved to Lee county in 1857, and  
 young man that he was, he soon be  
 gan to be pointed out as one of the  
 coming agriculturists of this section,  
 because of his thrifty habits and his  
 capability for an enormous amount of  
 hard work, coupled with good business  
 judgment and the happy faculty of be  
 ing able to make the best of oppor  
 tunities as they came up.

After a two years' residence in the  
 county, Mr. Downey was united in  
 marriage in Montrose, in March,  
 1859, with Miss Anna J. Tate, of Bel  
 mond county, Ohio. Of this union four  
 children were born, as follows: Mrs.  
 E. P. McManus of Keokuk. W. T.  
 Downey, Elizabeth Downey and Mrs.  
 William Murphy of Keokuk, wife of  
 Night Captain Murphy of the local  
 police force. In 1869, Mrs. Downey  
 was called to the world beyond and on  
 Oct. 16, 1873, Mr. Downey married  
 Miss Ruhemah Chenoweth of Jackson  
 township, Lee county, who survives  
 him, along with the following chil  
 dren: Webb Downey, Mrs. Albert  
 Harnagel, Roy Downey, Mary Down  
 ey and Besie Downey.

The funeral will be held from the  
 Downey home this afternoon at 2  
 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Clark of  
 Donnellson.

### Thought His Duty Done.

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Are Good Clothes  
 14 South Fifth

## PERSONAL

Miss Leona Carstens and Miss An  
 na Mapes of West Point were in the  
 city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison spent  
 Sunday at Cedar Place, Montrose  
 with relatives.

Ralph Ellis of Columbus, Ind., who  
 has many friends here, was a busi  
 ness visitor in Keokuk yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Bauer left for his home at  
 St. Louis, Sunday evening, after a  
 visit with his parents, on a return  
 trip from northern cities.

Mrs. T. F. Woodside and son Bruce  
 left Monday morning for Minneapolis  
 Minn., to visit Mrs. Woodside's daugh  
 ter, Mrs. W. M. Hodgson.

Supervisor Geo. W. Brinkman goes  
 to Fort Madison today to meet Super  
 visors Martin and Lachmann, and  
 a bridge inspecting trip.

Mr. Young of the firm of Young &