Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative ________________________ Senator ____________
Luther Moody - Representative - Adjourned Session - Fort Benton

1. Birthday and place 20 Jan 1842, Bennington, New Hampshire

2. Marriage(s) date place

Elizabeth H. Peet 19 Oct 1870, Ann

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

President of the Adams County Mutual Insurance

Resident from 1888 until retirement - a total of 34 years;

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession

Farmer, educator

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 25th, 26th, 27th General Assemblies 1894, 1896, 1898

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 9 May 1922, Bennington, Fort Benton Cemetery, Fort Benton

8. Children

George, Jr.; Mary J. (Mrs. Shipman); Charles H. (died in 1897); another daughter preceded her father in death

9. Names of parents

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10. Education

Educated at Elmwood Academy, Bosco, Mass.


11. Degrees

Attended Literary Institute of New London, New Hampshire


12. Other applicable information

The Capt Elmwood Academy in Oct 1862 to enlist in the war of 1861-65

Military service: Civil War - Co. F, 16th New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, attaining rank of Corporal

After the war he returned to New Hampshire where his father died the very day he returned.

He took care of the family farm, supported his mother and

and invalid brother for 6 years. He taught school to help

support the family and for a time he was Superintendent of a number of schools.

In spring 1867 he went to Massachusetts with his mother

where they stayed 1 year.

In fall 1868 they moved to Fontanella, Iowa where his oldest brother,

Dalton Kelburne located around 1857.

He taught school again and there he met his future wife.

They moved to a farm southeast of Fontanella where they lived many years.

In 1913 they built a home in Greenfield, Iowa.
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would then become the vacant seat of Mr. Kilburn, felt it was his duty to help the District Republican candidates. He tried to get them in against the Democrats, and declared that the effect of his vote would be to make the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives the victor.
L. M. KILBURN
PASSES BEYOND

One of Adair County's
Public Benefactors
Ends His Labors.

Hon. Lucian Moody Kilburn died at
his home in Greenfield, Iowa, March
9th, 1882, at 7:15 p.m., aged 80 years,
one month and 19 days. He has been
closely and actively associated with
the social, educational and political
affairs of Adair County for more than
fifty years. He has made hosts of
friends and what is perhaps more
remarkable in the life of a man as active in
public affairs as he, he had no
enemies. Disagreements of course, as must
be the case more or less with all who
live an active and useful life, but
enemies none.

He was born in Boscawan, New
Hampshire, January 20th, 1803, of parents
of English descent, his ancestors

He obtained his education primarily
in Elmwood Academy of Boscawan, N.
H., and the Literary Institute of New
London, N. H., but he was of that
kind who recognize a scholastic train-
ing as only the beginning of an educa-
tion and made all the experience of
his long life a means of growth and
development.

The writer had the privilege of
being closely associated with him in busi-
ness and also in a social way for
many years, and the better he was
known the more were his good judg-
ment, sterling qualities and exemplary
character appreciated.

He left Elmwood Academy in Octo-
ber, 1822, to enlist in Company E, Six-
teenth New Hampshire Volunteer In-
fantry. He was at once elected cor-
poral of his company and served in
that capacity during the term of his
service.

The regiment was sent by sea from
New York to the vicinity of New Or-
leans where it participated in the en-
gagement at Port Burton at the mouth
of the Red River and later in the Port
Hudson Campaign. They were as-
signed to duty in the swamps of Louisi-
da where half of them died of dis-
cease and three-fourths of the remain-

Soon after his arrival in Fontanelle
Mr. Kilburn again engaged in the busi-
ness of teaching school, this time in
the upper grade of the Fontanelle
schools which at that time consisted
of two rooms. The teacher of the lower
grades was Elizabeth H. Peet dau-
ughter of Josiah W. Peet who was at
that time a farmer in Richland town-
ship and County Superintendent of
schools and the first County Superinten-
dent of School for Adair County.

The acquaintance of these two
teachers begun because of their asso-
ciation in the same work soon grew
into a closer attachment and on Oct.
19th, 1870 they were married.

They moved onto the farm south-
est of Fontanelle where they lived
and prospered for many years.

In 1818, finding it necessary to be-
come relieved from the exacting of
farm life, they built the home in
Greenfield where they have since lived.

Mr. Kilburn leaves surviving him
his wife Elizabeth H., his son, George
G., who lived with them and his daugh-
ter, Mary L. Shipman, of Nevada,
Iowa. An older son, Charles W., died
in 1897 and another daughter died in
the same year. He was a reader and kept himself well informed
on current events, politics, state and
national, and being always more or
less of a student his reading also in-
cluded the latest in scientific, philo-
osophic and religious thought. His home
was always open to his friends and
he was always ready to discuss the
live issue of the day with them, and
this together with the genial hospital-
ity of his good wife and himself made
it a delightful place to spend either an
hour or a day.

He was exceptionally active both in
mind and body and this led him to
work in the cultivation of other indus-
tries which harmonized with farm
life, other than those of agriculture
and stock raising which were his main
pursuits.

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He was instrumental in the organization of a local horticultural society in which many farmers as well as residents of Fontanelle had membership and they held frequent meetings in which papers were read and views and experiences exchanged for mutual benefit. He also gave considerable attention to bee culture and for some time had quite an apiary and even brought two or three colonies of bees with him when he moved to Greenfield.

He was always active in the furthering of any plans proposed for betterment of the community and his fellow citizens, and his counsel and assistance were often sought. He believed in organizations for mutual helpfulness in which all should take part and while he was a part of many of them, he never took part in any thing with the idea of financial profit to himself, nor would he accept of any other than that in which all shared:

He was one of the first policy holders in the Adair County Mutual Insurance Association which began business March 1st, 1888, with Fifty Thousand Dollars in risks and has grown to an association with over Five Millions in risks. He was its president from its organization until his death a period of 34 years.

As the years advanced he accumulated a competence, he became a stock holder and a director in the First National Bank of Fontanelle.

In 1883 L. M. Kilburn was elected to the State Senate from this district. His advent into state politics was not at the solicitation of his many friends as the statement usually is in announcements for office. The seat of this district in the State Senate had
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Veteran's name: Kilburn, Lucien Moody
Residence: Greenfield, Iowa
Occupation: Farmer
Date of birth: 20 Jan 1842
Place of birth: N.H.
Date of death: 9 Mar 1922
Place of death: Greenfield, Ia
Residence: Fontanelle, Iowa
Place of burial: Fontanelle, Ia

War record:
- Enlisted: 15 Sep 1862
- Discharged: 15 Sep 1864
- Rank: Pvt.
- Company: E
- Regiment: 16 N.H. Inf.
- State: N.H.
- Organisation: 1st New Hampshire

Nearest relatives:
- Father: Moody
- Mother: Moody
- Wife: Elizabeth Kilburn
- Children: George, Mary L., Shipman

Sources:
- Ex-Soldiers Living Iowa 1866:
- Corp Co E
- Res. Fontanelle/New H. Vols.
- Co E/Adair
- Co Free Press 3-16-22
- Graves Register
- Birth, death, burial, family
- Post 33
- Desc. Bk. #170

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Battles, etc.

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Veteran's name Kilburn, Lucien Moody

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Record Membership and Dues Paid:

Post name Lents

Post No. 121 (44)

Place Fontanelle

Date Joined 1887

Member-at-Large

Year 1890

Date Paid 01/01/1891

Amount $5.00

"His regiment was sent by sea from N.Y. to the vicinity of New Orleans where it participated in the engagement of Pt. Burton at the mouth of the Red River & later in the Hudson Campaign. They were assigned to duty in the swamps of La. where half of them died of disease & the remainder were more or less disabled from the same cause.

Suspended

Died