Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lyman, Jacob P. Senator _____

Represented Poweshiek County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Feb 1844 Arcade, Wyoming County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth L. Little Oct 1873

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 28th, 29th General Assemblies 1900, 1902

6. Public Offices

A. Local Judge of the Superior Court elected in 1902; Grinnell city attorney; Iowa Railroad Commissioner; Mayor of Grinnell; school board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 June 1923 Hollywood, California; buried Hollywood California

8. Children Henry G.; Myrtle A. (may have been a daughter that preceded her father in death - check G.A.R. records first)

9. Names of parents Ralston H. and Harriet M. (Tracy) Lyman

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11. Degrees B.A. degree from Iowa College (now Grinnell College) Grinnell Iowa in 1867; graduate of University of Iowa College of Law, 1871 - Had B.A. M.A. and L.L.B degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1860 he and his brother, Robert L. Lyman, moved to Poweshiek County, Iowa where their uncle, Alonzo Steele had acquired some land.
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- He then practiced alone until his son, Henry, was able to join him.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. B. 46th Iowa Regiment
- His wife, Elizabeth L., died in 1906

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Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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Influential Lawyer and Citizen, Dies After An Active Career.

Mrs. Paul Meyers last Friday received a telegram from Henry G. Lyman announcing the death of his father, Judge J. P. Lyman, which occurred Friday, June 1. at Hollywood, Calif. Funeral services were held there last Saturday.

The death of Judge Lyman marks the passing of another of Grinnell's leading and influential citizens of a former day. For several years judge of Superior Court here, Mr. Lyman for a long time was one of the ablest and most distinguished representatives of the bar of central Iowa.

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Saturday: Senior College Play.

Garrett Buys Out Ivy Wilson's Taxi

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End Of A Long, Useful And Fruitful Life Came Last Friday.

BURIAL WAS SUNDAY IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

Judge Lyman Was A College Graduate In '67—One Of Builders Of Grinnell.

There was little surprise, but deep regret, when the word was flashed over the wires Saturday morning of the death of Judge J. P. Lyman in Hollywood, Calif., where he had spent the last few months of his long and useful life. Judge Lyman was 79 years old the 14th of last February. For some time he has been failing in health and for the past few weeks it has been evident that life's span was drawing to a close.

His death marks the passing of one of those who have linked the new Grinnell with the old. He was one of the oldest living graduates of the college, having received his diploma in 1867. During many years as a lawyer and as judge of the Superior Court of Grinnell he impressed his personality upon the growing community and his influence has been constructive for good.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Garner have returned to Grinnell after a three weeks visit with relatives at Ida Grove.

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Occupation Lawyer
Held degrees A.B.,A.M.,L.L.B.

Date birth 14 Feb 1844 Place Arcade, N.Y. Wyoming Co.

Date death 2 June 1923 Place Grinnell,Ia.

Cause Hazelwood Cem Place burial "

War record Corp. B 46 Iowa Inf.
Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Age 20 Res. Grinnell

Enlisted June 1864 to Oct. 1864
Date Place

Regiment stationed at Collierville, guarding Memphis & Charleston R.R.
R.I.S.-Enl.11 My '64-8th Corp
Must.Out 23 S 1864

Discharged Date Place

War

Battles, etc.

Nearest relatives

Father Ralston W Nativity England

Mother Harriet N (Tracy) Lyman Nativity England

Wife Elizabeth H Little,b.Kewanee Ill.m. Grinnell 1872;d. 1906

Children bur. Grinnell,Ia.

Henry G age 4+ (Fae La Grange,Storm Lake,Ia.,b.
Dau. Myrtle A, b. N.Y.,age 14 in 1885.

Sources Biog. Record,p.360; Parker's Hist. p.118; Old Hist County,p.912)
Roster Iowa Soldiers:(Jacob P.)

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Lyman, Jacob P

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name	Post No.	Place	Date Joined
Gorden Granger	64	Grinnell	Ag. 7, 1885

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount

team to Buffalo,steamer to Cleveland, team to Grinnell. Purpose was to settle on farm,but entered college, pursued classical course until 1864 enl. Returning resumed coll.work grad.1867,Taught 2 yrs.Davenport, Suspended Grad law Univ. Died Iowa in 1871. Was Mayor Grinnell;Co.Atty. etc.

"Jacob P. Lyman was son of Ralston W. & Harriet N. (Tracy) Lyman,both natives of England.Ralston Lyman identified with mercantile interests in several towns in New York,his death occurring in Arcade in 1900. Ralston was son of Rev.William Lyman,Congl minister of Conn.- The mother Harriet N. (Tracy) was granddau. of Royal Tracy,farmer of Arcade. She died at Arcade,where she had spent most of her days leaving three sons,Jacob P.being youngest. His childhood & youth spent in Arcade or vicinity upon farm of an uncle,schooling from district teachers until 14 yrs.,when with bro. attended 2 yrs.select schools.Bro.Royal A. he came west S. 1880 by

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