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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Samuel Henry Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place \_\_\_\_\_ 1837 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_  
Anna (Carwin) Costen \_\_\_\_\_ Mar 1883 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Profession \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 32<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1907

6. Public Offices  
A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. National \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Death \_\_\_\_\_

8. Children Step-children - Edwin; Marcia (Mrs. M. Conrad)

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

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

*Republican*

*- His wife, Anna, born 8 Feb 1830, d 8 Jan 18?*

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source      Non Applicable      Applicable      Information obtained

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claiming other people's horses - that they were not and never had been his. So he had to go home to his motherless children without horses or one penny in money."

Mr. Corwin then went on to slowly recoup his loss and raised a well respected family. He became a traveler, going to both California and Kansas while they were both still territories.

By 1893, Bart Corwin, then 90 years old, was living with one of his son, Joseph, in Kansas. he died there on October 30, 1899, aged 98. He was the last of the heads of families that settled in Van Buren township between 1838 and 1843 to die. It is assumed that he was buried in Kansas.

\*) Anna Corwin Caton Dunn was born February 8, 1830 to Bart & Harman Corwin at Beansville, Canada. She came to Van Buren township with her family at age 7 in July of 1838. Within two months her mother died. Her family had but no money, but they did have a good pair of horses, which her father sold to help with the necessities of life. He soon discovered that every cent was counterfeit and so the family's lot was far worsened.

Anna grew up with the experiences of pioneer life and at age 17 was married to Dana Caton. They had four children; Gideon, who died about age two years. Edwin, Marcia, who married M. Conrad of Miles, and another son who died as an infant.

When the Civil War broke out, Dana Caton joined Co. A., 24<sup>th</sup> Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He was killed in the battle of Champion Hills, May 16, 1863.

After a time, Anna moved with her children to Mt. Vernon so that they could benefit from a higher education. Several years later they returned to their farm four miles south of Miles. She sold the farm to one of her sons in 1878 and moved in with her daughter for a while, then moved to her own home where she lived the rest of her life.

In March of 1883, Anna married Henry Dunn of Miles.

Anna was accepted by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1859, the services were held in her home at that time, joining the Miles church in 1878. She taught a Sunday School for infants for about 26 years. She was also a charter and lifetime member of the Vernon Prairie Auxillary, and also the Womens' Foreign Missionary Society.

She died on January 8, 18--. She was survived by her second husband, her son, daughter and grandchildren.

Note: Due to the sketchiness of the records & newspaper articles, and condition of the gravestones, it is very difficult to get every date and or name or initial correct. We have done the best we can. but some discrepancies are present.

#### The Patriot War of Canada

In November, 1837, after years of unrest and political tension, revolts broke out in Canada led by men who favored a more American-style government. The 'rebels' were eventually put down and either hung, or sent to Australia. Many fled to the United States, some eventually returned to Canada.