

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Judge, Leroy Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Dec. 1811 Russia, Herkimer County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Miss Hubbard

② \_\_\_\_\_

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession River boat captain; real estate business; stock and  
paid farmer

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

5. Sessions served 4<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1852

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 27 June 1871 Davenport, Iowa; buried Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. E. E. Cook;

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

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

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

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

- He spent the early part of his life on the family farm.
- In 1834, at age 22, he migrated west stopping at Galena, Illinois.  
Then he went to work on Captain Pierce's steamboat. Later he became a river pilot, then became joint owner with Captain Berjies of the steamer "Dubuque."
- Though he followed the river until 1850 as commander of several boats, he was also interested in real estate operations in Scott County, Iowa which became his home in 1836.
- He was a proprietor of the old town of Rockingham, 3 miles south of Davenport. In 1838 he purchased land in Buffalo Township and there founded the "Captain Dodge Farm" where he lived with his first wife.
- In 1859 he gave up river life entirely and gave attention to his farm.





makes the finest Photographs  
pres at Nos. 74 and 75, Brady

r & Son, dealers in Boots and  
removed to 81 Brady street,  
on 3d and 4th.

—A blacksmith and wagon  
Eldridge Junction, immediate-  
to J. M. Eldridge. St

EMENT.—Messrs. Lorton Bros.  
twenty-one horses to Leaven-  
nas, this morning, from this

—When you see Pester charg-  
it means short kindling wood  
money. Orders left at Caven-  
d, or Parks & Hosmer's will  
apt attention. 2t

Wood.—W. H. Gray still  
deliver those big loads of  
ood, the cheapest summer fuel  
and \$2.25 per load. Orders  
ft at William Pool's grocery,  
dy. 2t

Pioneer Settlers will meet at  
his office, Wednesday, at  
M., to make arrangements to  
funeral of the late Capt.  
E. S. BARNES,  
President.

—Three Chinese visi-  
through here this morning,  
reakfast at the Burtis House.  
ical names were Yashie, Oka-  
ayana, and were on their way  
he home of their fathers.

OF TASTE.—She it is who  
noment the place where the  
goods may be procured, and  
ort lady of good taste invari-  
Kehoe & Carhart's magnifi-  
um, where she may be suited.

TEA.—Nothing but the best  
at the Hong Kong Tea Store.  
le just arrived is the Loong  
Te which is fast superceding  
ty everything else. Look at  
unt of teas, coffees and spices  
Kong on Brady street.

List.—In selecting material  
apparel it is always best to

point in the region of the Upper Mississip-  
pi, where he immediately went into busi-  
ness as clerk on Capt. Pierce's steamboat.  
Afterwards he became a river pilot, then  
joins owner with Capt. Berzle, of the  
steamer Dubouque. Though he followed  
the river until 1859, as commander of sev-  
eral boats, he was, also, interested pretty  
extensively in real estate operations in  
this county, which became his home in  
1830. He was one of the proprietors of  
the old town of Rockingham, three miles  
below this city, and about 1838 purchased  
a tract of land in Buffalo Township, about  
eight miles below town, a part of which  
still forms the "Capt. Dodge Farm,"  
where, after his marriage with his first  
wife, Miss Hubbard, he permanently lo-  
cated. In 1859 he abandoned the river  
entirely, and gave his entire attention to  
his farm, where, until his death, he has  
been industriously engaged in stock and  
grain raising.

Capt. Dodge was ranked among the  
best known and most highly esteemed res-  
idents of this part of the State. He was  
ever known and recognized as a thorough-  
ly upright, scrupulously honest, high-toned  
gentleman. To know him well was to  
hold him in the highest estimation. He  
was a man of education—thoroughly con-  
versant with Western life—genial, be-  
nevolent, an obliging neighbor, a kind  
and indulgent husband and father; moral  
and upright in all his dealings with man-  
kind. Living the life of a good man,  
his last hours were full of peace and  
resignation. He died as he lived, at  
peace with all men—in full confidence  
of the life eternal. He leaves behind a  
wife and four children, two daughters,  
the eldest the wife of E. E. Cook, Esq., of  
this city; the youngest, a young lady of  
19, and two sons, about 16 and 9 respect-  
tively, at home. With the bereaved ones  
is the deepest sympathy of a wide circle  
of friends. The funeral will take place  
at Trinity church, in this city, on Thurs-  
day, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the auspices  
of the pioneer settlers, and the remains  
will be buried at Oakdale.

FIGHT ON BIG ISLAND.

taken place have been in the na-  
firm, from the original partne-  
that of Luss & Griggs, and mor-  
that of its present proprietors  
Watson & Day. Finding for a  
past that their borders w  
confined for carrying on their r-  
tending business and providing  
for the heavy wholesale stock  
compelled to carry, they deter-  
removing to the more eligible  
consisting of two adjacent st  
their property, and this change  
been completed.

Two entire houses, three stor-  
are now, from basement to roof,  
by the wholesale and retail s  
book selling and general jobbi  
the publishing department, bin-  
ing rooms, printing, and other  
of their comprehensive business,  
handsome frontage on Perry st  
feet with a depth of 120. At  
the building is the engine h  
whole of the machinery being  
steam. The front of the bui-  
been uniformly and tastily paint-  
stone color, while along the who-  
runs a sign containing the firm  
in old style letters, from the des-  
Watson, which is in itself no m-  
ment to the front, but which i  
by the French plate glass wind  
in number, and handsome gl-  
These windows are the large  
panes in the State, each being  
specially cast and imported for  
On entering these elegant  
discover that there are two  
and separate rooms comm-  
by an elegant archway, th  
part of one being occupied by  
where the wholesale business is  
and the books kept.—This office  
specially fitted up, with matted flo-  
and oiled black walnut desks;  
finished in Du Barry pink and az-  
revolving chairs, in green mor-  
vitingly stand about, and a  
fire and burglar-proof safe, from  
of three tons, ornaments one corn-