

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Russell, Robert Senator _____

Represented Wasson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Jul 1818 Middle, Tennessee

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Sarah

② Lucy R. Marvin 7 Aug 1853 Salon, Huron County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Stage driver and mail carrier; farmer;
blackman; teamster

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 4th General Assembly 1852

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Jul 1893 Salon, Iowa; buried

8. Children Sarah Catherine; Celista Eunice; Josephine Mary; Charles Landon

9. Names of parents _____

Russell, Robert

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information *Whig* _____

- *He lived for a time in Andover and then came to Iowa in 1840.*

symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, Diarrhoea, etc., we become soary. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases and always keep it about. We are writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house, for sale by A. S. Crow, Druggist.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke your life away is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-tac the wonderful, harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-tac," sold by all druggists.

Look at Drug stores or by mail free address. The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana.

It Should Be In Every Home.
 G. B. Wilson, 511 Gay St., Chambersburg, Pa. says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Croup and Colds, that cured his wife who was threatened with Paralysis after an attack of Grippe, when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Baxter, of Cochrane, Pa. claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he has ever before used for Lung Trouble, Croup, and Whooping Cough. Real Balm for Croup, Croup, and Whooping Cough.

EARLY TO LEAVE
 Fifty Veterans will see the World's Fair at the "New York Express" on the 25th of August.
 There will be special Pullman Palace Cars full of them en route to Chicago early in October.
 The New York Express proposes to send to the World's Fair as its guests fifty Union veterans, members of regular Grand Army posts, who are to be selected by the readers of The Express in Chicago. This proposition is made as an evidence of the respect and gratitude in which The Express holds the men who imperiled their own lives to save this nation.
 Each of the chosen veterans will be the guest of The Express from the moment the train leaves New York until its return, and the journey will be timed to include a full week's sojourn in Chicago, with all expenses paid, including only entrance to the grounds of the Exposition.
 All G. A. R. veterans in good standing are eligible. They may come from any State or Territory over which the Stars and Stripes proclaims its government.
 The selection of the fifty favorites will be made on the ground of popularity, their popularity to be voted by mail. Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators' Rolls compiled by volunteers and sent to the Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

lived until 1899, when by his death she was again left a widow. Since then she has made her home with her son, Wm. Bond, who was left a widow with two small children, to these the grand mother became mother. To this care she added that of her afflicted daughter, Libbie Bond, who for more than 25 years was confined to her chair. In all these cares and responsibilities she maintained a steadfast Christian life, having been a life-long member of Friends' Church. Funeral services were held at the Chestnut Hill Church conducted by Rev. Levi Gregory, assisted by Rev. Pool and Tamar Maddock. A large number of friends and neighbors were present to manifest their love and sympathy. The remains were laid to rest in the Friends' Cemetery in Salem, Mo.

Henry County's Pioneers Gone
 On last Sunday the remains of Robert Russell were laid to rest in the presence of a large number of his friends. Mr. Russell was born in England, July 27, 1818. He lived in the state of Indiana, coming to Iowa in 1840. He was twice married, his last wife being Lucy R. Russell, who died in 1881. Two daughters, Gertrude Almond and Mrs. Mary Russell, with one son remain of the family. His funeral was held at the Methodist church at 8:30 p. m. on Sunday, the 25th, being assisted by Rev. Pool and Gregory. He was an ardent advocate of the temperance cause and a member of the Order of Free Masons.

Robert
 Many years he served in the local mail service. He will miss the presence of Robert.

Electric Bitters
 So well known and so highly valued no special mention need be made of this famous medicine. A pure medicine and is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will restore weak, ailing, salt rheum and other ailments, purify impure blood, will drive poisons from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers, for cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters entire satisfaction, guaranteed to give you refunded, price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at A. S. Crew's.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory travels to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother will remember that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of cough. In return administers the best remedy for sale by A. S. Crew, Druggist.

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HENRY COUNTY,
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CONTAINING

A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,

A. Biographical Directory of Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Henry County, Constitution of the United States, Miscellaneous Matters, &c.

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(Clarkson) as he might never again see his family. In his excitement, he had forgotten that the child was a girl.

A short time previous to this date and the event already mentioned, a like attempt at escape was made by slaves, but the ending of the effort was closely akin to the one narrated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert Russell, the stage-driver, whose route lies between Salem and Mount Pleasant, and who resides at the former-named place, has achieved a distinction which may here be recorded. He has driven over the route every day for the past sixteen years, and those trips have amounted to twice the distance around the world.

Henderson and William Lewelling, of this place, started the first nursery, and their sprouts have been distributed to such an extent as to furnish the entire county with trees. Theirs was the sole supply-nursery for many years.

NEW LONDON.

Abraham C. Dover came to Henry County, from Illinois, in the fall of 1833, and established a claim on the present site of New London. The next year, he was followed by his brother, Solomon H. Dover. Others came, and soon the first Dover conceived the idea of laying out a town.

In the year 1837, the original town site was laid off by Benjamin Matthews, the first Surveyor in this section, and who was employed by the owner of the land for that purpose. The prospective town was called after its founder—Dover. Some time after the plat was surveyed, on which then stood four or five cabins. Jonathan J. King bought eight acres of land of Dover, including the town site, the name of which was then changed to New London, and made an addition to it.

In 1837, Abraham C. Dover was appointed Justice of the Peace, his securities being Jesse S. Burge and James Gray. They also furnished him the first case.

While coming home from Burlington, on the day of Dover's installment, his sureties fell into a dispute and finally wound up by fighting. They were arrested and brought before him whom they had "in penal sum, etc.," sworn to back, and were fined \$1 each.

John H. Kincaid was the first Postmaster at New London, having been appointed by James K. Polk in 1838.

Thomas Hedge kept the first store there in 1838. He soon contracted with two partners, and the firm became Dixon, Hedge & Sears.

In those days, the umbrella was in its infancy, so far as the supply was concerned in this part of the country, and as soon as the Indians laid eyes upon them, all who could afford it, had one. The common price for a rain-shedder was \$20. It is averred that at one time Hedge held notes on the Indians to the amount of \$20,000; but which sum was subsequently reduced by the Indian Commissioner to \$18,000.

This store was a regular visiting-place for the Sac and Fox tribe, and Keokuk and Black Hawk were frequent callers, until the establishment of the trading-post at Agency City.

Hedge was fond of telling a story, illustrative of some of the peculiarities that possessed the people of that day.

An old lady from the head of Flint, one day rode to town on horse-back, removed the saddle from her beast and entered the store. Taking a huge pipe



1850 United States Federal Census

Name:	Robert Russel	
Age:	32	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1818	
Birth Place:	Indiana	
Gender:	Male	
Home in 1850 (City,County,State):	Salem, Henry, Iowa	
Family Number:	1020	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Robert Russel</u>	32
	<u>Sarah Russel</u>	23

Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: Salem, Henry, Iowa; Roll: M432_184; Page: 232A; Image: 207.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1850 United States Federal Census. The Seventh Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color; birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1850 Federal Census.

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1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Robert Russell**
 Birth Year: abt 1819
 Age in 1870: 51
 Birthplace: Indiana
 Home in 1870: Salem, Henry, Iowa
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Value of real estate:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Robert Russell</u>	51
	<u>Lucy Russell</u>	35
	<u>Katie Russell</u>	15
	<u>Calista Russell</u>	13
	<u>Josephine Russell</u>	9
	<u>Charles Russell</u>	5

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Salem, Henry, Iowa; Roll: M593_395; Page: 307B; Image: 620; Family History Library Film: 545894.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data:

- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

Description:

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Robert Russell	
Home in 1880:	Salem, Henry, Iowa	
Age:	61	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1819	
Birthplace:	Indiana	
Relation to Head of Household:	Self (Head)	
Spouse's Name:	Lucy Russell	
Father's birthplace:	Indiana	
Mother's birthplace:	Tennessee	
Neighbors:		
Occupation:	Hackman	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Cannot read/write:		
Blind:		
Deaf and dumb:		
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Robert Russell</u>	61
	<u>Lucy Russell</u>	46
	<u>Calista Russell</u>	23
	<u>Josephine Russell</u>	19
	<u>Charles Russell</u>	14

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Salem, Henry, Iowa; Roll: 3-4; Family History Film: 125-1344; Page: 397A; Enumeration District: 100; Image: 0356.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1880 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc. 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site.

Original data: Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.



Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Robert Russell	
Birth Year:	abt 1819	
Birth Place:	Indiana	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Widowed	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Henry	
Locality:	Salem	
Roll:	IA1885_200	
Line:	7	
Family Number:	31	
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Robert Russell</u>	66
	<u>Mary J Russell</u>	24
	<u>Charles L Russell</u>	29

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration.

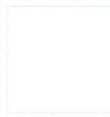
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 Death **15 Jul 1893** in [Henry, Ia](#)

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1819 [Birth](#)
In

1853 [Marriage to Lucy R. Maris](#)
7 Aug
Salem, Henry, Ia
Age: 34

1893 [Death](#)
15 Jul
Henry, Ia
Age: 74

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Parents

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 No Mother

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Spouse & Children

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