Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Cort, Daniel Senator Cort, Daniel

Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Nov 1813 Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sarah Brigham 28 May 1838

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 6th, 10th General Assemblies 1856, 1864

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the Jackson County Board of Supervisors for several years; Justice of the Peace; township trustee; school director

B. State

C. National

7. Death 30 Apr 1895 Zwingle, Iowa; buried

8. Children

9. Names of parents

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10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- He moved to Iowa in 1845, settling on the farm in Jackson County near Zwingle, Iowa, where he died.
- His wife, Sarah, died about 1893.
- He was instrumental in promoting the narrow gauge railroad
- He also was a moving force in the founding of Zwingle, Iowa.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - The Maquoketa Excelsior, Maquoketa, Iowa, Fri. May 3, 1895, p. 4, col. 6			
- Faith and Fortune - An Encyclopedia of Dubuque County, Iowa by Lynne, p. 77			

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