

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ **Senator** Mann

Joseph - Represented Jackson and Jones Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Feb 1824 Hancock, Maryland

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Calphernia Peet late 1850's Jones County, Iowa  
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3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Lawyer; newspaperman

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

5. Sessions served 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1858, 1860

6. Public Offices

A. Local Jones County judge;

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

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

7. Death 22 Nov 1905 Golden, Colorado; buried

8. Children Halker

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

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

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

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He began practicing law in 1846 in Bedford, Pennsylvania
- From 1849-1865 he lived at Anamosa, Iowa
- He moved to Golden Colorado in 1865 and took a prominent part in the up-building of Golden, Colorado. He was a probate judge in the late 1860's and early 1870's. He also was a county judge of Jefferson County, Colorado.
- He was editor of The Anamosa Gazette newspaper, Anamosa, Iowa while in James Brady, Iowa



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1905.

DEATH OF JUDGE MANN.

All the old settlers of Jones county will regret to hear of the death of Judge Joseph Mann, for sixteen years a prominent citizen of Anamosa, and at one time owner and editor of the Anamosa Gazette. Mr. Will Bigler sends us a copy of the Denver, Colorado, News of the 23d, containing the following:

Golden, Colo., Nov. 22.—Judge Joseph Mann, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the United States, died this evening after a lingering illness caused by a stroke of paralysis three years ago, which resulted in total blindness year later.

Judge Mann was born at Hancock, Md., Feb. 7, 1824. He began practicing law in Bedford, Pa., in 1846 and became an Odd Fellow in the same year. From 1849 to 1865 he lived at Anamosa, Iowa, serving as county judge and as state senator. Judge Mann located here in 1865 and at once took a prominent part in the up-building of the commonwealth, serving as a probate judge in the late '60s and early '70s. Ten years ago he completed a three years' term as county judge of Jefferson county.

Wherever Odd Fellowship flourishes in Colorado, Judge Mann's name is familiar, as for nearly sixty years he has been an untiring worker in the order and has held many high offices in the grand lodge.

He leaves a wife and a number of other relatives in Golden, and a son, Walker Mann, who operates a large stock ranch near Minturn, Colo. The wife of Mayer R. W. Speer, of Denver, is his niece.

We visited Golden in 1900 and had a delightful visit with Judge Mann and went with Mr. George Dollison and Mrs. Caroline Graham Townsend. The Judge was in remarkably good health at the time and was performing his regular duties as county judge. He has been blind two years, according to the above statement, a fact that must have been distressing to him, as he was a man of unceasing activity and took a deep interest in all public affairs. The Judge was Democratic state Senator in the late fifties as well as editor of the Gazette, as above stated. When we visited him he laughingly told us he never carried a cane as an editor, and this was the practical fact,

and died instantly in a game at Bollmore, Indiana. Robert Brown, at Sedalia, Mo., fatally injured, paralyzed from the neck down and has not spoken since he was hurt. Perry Dunphy, of the Detroit University, right leg broken. Dutcher, of the Georgetown University, received a scalp wound and Bocock, of the same team, suffered a fracture of the jaw. At Springfield, Ill., Mausey, of a high school team, unconscious for some time from injury of the head.

Thanksgiving day, no doubt, will bring another list of casualties. Football needs to be reorganized.

—One of the most revolting murders on record was committed last Friday six miles south of Independence. A man by the name of McWilliams killed his wife and five children, ranging from a mere babe of three years to eighteen years of age. A hammer and knife were the implements of destruction made use of and six lives were cruelly sacrificed before the murderer could be satisfied. He proceeded to Independence by a circuitous route and coolly informed people that his family had been killed, although he denied being the murderer. He must have been partially demented, for it does not seem possible that a man of sound mind could have been guilty of such a crime.

—The Supreme Court has affirmed what is known as the soldiers' preference law, passed by the last general assembly. The essence of the law is that appointive offices shall be given to old soldiers, other things being equal. The action before the Supreme Court originated in a case at Marshalltown, where C. H. Shaw was refused an appointment for some position by the city council and another man was appointed who was not an old soldier. The G. A. R. assisted in bringing Shaw's case before the Supreme Court and the decision was in his favor, Justices Bishop and Weaver dissenting.

—On Tuesday there was a terrific gale on the great lakes and great damage was done to shipping. Three big steamers are ashore at the entrance of the harbor at Duluth. A number of lives were lost.

—After a hot contest last Friday

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