

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Bowen,

Jesse - Represented Johnson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Nov 1805 Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Mary A Indiana
(2) Rosalie Leonard 1872 Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 8th, 9th General Assembly 1860, 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Believed to be the first President of the Iowa State Agricultural Society
appointed Iowa Register of the State Land Office; Adjutant General

C. National _____

7. Death 14 Mar 1882 near Marshall, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. Captain Sterling; Mrs. Brad Pendleton; Mrs. A. Beach;
Mrs. Cadwalller; Mrs. Howell

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

He completed a course in medicine

12. Other applicable information

- Whig, later Republican*
- *He moved with his parents to Ohio where he grew up on the family farm.*
 - *At age 18 he began studying medicine. After his course in medicine he began practicing in Indiana where he worked several years.*
 - *He was elected to the Indiana Senate*
 - *He came to Iowa territory in 1840 settling in Iowa City, Iowa where he practiced medicine and took part in politics also.*

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JESSE BOWEN, born in Virginia in 1805, died near Iowa City, Tuesday March 14th 1882 in his 77th year.

His parents removed to Ohio in his childhood, and he grew up there on a farm until his eighteenth year, when he began the study of the honorable profession of medicine. His course completed he began practice in Indiana, where he married and lived several years. He early took an active part and had an intelligent interest in public matters. Attached to the Whig party and an ardent disciple of Henry Clay, he bore a great part in those public movements in behalf of that statesman which now make up the basis of many of the heroic political traditions of the Wabash valley. He was elected to the Indiana Senate and was active in laying the foundations of that commonwealth. He came to Iowa territory in

1840, settled in this city and began the practice of his profession and took part in the politics of the period, repeatedly leading the Whig party and by voice and pen enforcing its views of public policy and contributing to its energies. He was, we believe the first President of the State Agricultural Society, was a Taylor elector in 1848 and was selected as messenger to carry the vote of Iowa's electoral college to Washington. He was appointed Register of the State land office and laying aside that public trust lapsed into private life with the decay of the Whig party. When party ranks were reformed he was in the van of the new Republican organization, his house was the center of activity. To an hereditary hatred of slavery he united the clearest conception of the means of hardest warfare against it. Let it be said now in praise of his courage that when even Gerritt Smith quailed before popular opinion and slunk into the shelter of an insane asylum after the John Brown arrest at Harper's Ferry, Dr. Bowen, with the dauntless courage that was his highest attribute, faced a Nation in arms and when Seward and even Phillips and Garrison were frightened into seclusion, he walked abroad clothed on with the courage of his convictions. These things are old memories with us. This episode was abhorrent to our early convictions, but let it be recorded to the credit of the high souled man gone to such reward as awaits one who even faces death for the good of others as he saw that good to be. He returned to public life as a member of the Iowa Senate, was then appointed Adjutant General, an office which he surrendered early in the war to accept promotion to the post of pay master in the regular army, which he held through the civil struggle and until he resigned it some time after the war. His whole life betrayed the high blood of Virginia; self poised, brave, public spirited, with a dash of the cavalier in him, few men have so well filled the space in life allotted to them. Five daughters survive him, one the widow of ex Senator Howell, of Keokuk, is in Europe, Mrs. Cadwallader lives at Stockton, California, Mrs. A. Beach is in Washington City, Mrs. Bradford lives in Kansas and Mrs. Capt. Sterling in Iowa City.

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THE NAIAD QUEEN.

The time for the opening of the Naiad Queen is fast drawing near, and the preparations, although extensive and fabulous are about completed.

The "Naiad Queen" is so unlike anything ever before presented here that it will no doubt prove an attraction on account of its novelty. A gentleman who witnessed its rendition in Cedar Rapids tells us that it surpasses anything he ever saw in scenic effect.

The managers have been careful to keep the tone and teachings of the Opera free from all objectionable features and in this respect it differs from most spectacular pieces, possessing all their points of beauty, splendor and fascination, and none in word or action that can be objected to.

The plot of the Naiad Queen may be easily stated, but not so easily comprehended as when elaborated by the 'immortals' in fact as some one fitly remarks, one should spend a week in reading Hans Christian Anderson and other fairy authors, to get one's self in condition to thoroughly appreciate the doings of these mythical beings. But to the plot.

The Goddesses of Justice and Mercy summon upon earth the immortal powers to aid them in testing the sincerity of human love and charity and their sojourn, is limited to a year, and its progress is indicated by the different seasons.

The operetta being divided into four parts, viz: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The Queen of the Naiads (Stalacta) is made supreme ruler, and the immortals resort to their glittering court to perfect their plans for co-operation. Various expedients are resorted to in testing the hearts of mortals; and lessons are taught to those who err, and virtue is in time rewarded. Their earthly mission being accomplished, they bid farewell to earth and are wafted back to regions of their own.

Mr. Clark has been untiring in his efforts to give the public an exhibition surpassing in beauty and mechanical effects anything we have yet seen and the citizens of Iowa City will be neglecting a duty to themselves as well as to encourage and support refined and elevating entertainment and the teachings of high and noble moral sentiments, if they do not patronize the Fairy Opera.

Opera House Iowa City, four evenings March 29d, 30th, 31st and 1st. Reserved seats 75 and 50 cents. Admission 35 cents.

STATE NEWS.

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LONDON—Wheats too fast, although the May. Farmers delict decrease. Fine samy is at several provincial to scarcity; inferior States in London s In foreign trade the rally, having touched American red and ch 3@6 pence better. S half of it being At Market steady; sales ing week, four trade, firmer, with le steadier. Foreign is The quality of much float is inferior, and ler but unimproved. and rates drooping. slow of sale. In est nominal-at-unchange was quiet. In maize improved is 6d in Lo pool. The sales of the past week were 44s 7d, against 33,92 7d for the correspon year.

NEW YORK—Wheat 1 40; corn 75½; oat beeves 12 75@13 00; s

CHICAGO—Wheat 03@64; oats 48½@44 Whisky—1 18. Hogs—Mixed 6 10; light 6 10@6 85.

Cattle—Export b butcher's stock 2 75@

IOWA CITY

Wheat.....
Barley.....
Oats.....
Corn.....
Timothy Seed.....
Clover Seed.....
Rye.....
Potatoes.....
Eggs.....
Butter.....
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Hickens, per lb.....
Cattle.....
Hogs.....

MONEY

On first class farm est rates, or five year Court House. 01st

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Jesse Bowen**
 Census Date: 1856
 Residence County: Johnson
 Residence State: Iowa
 Locality: Iowa City
 Birth Location: VA
 Family Number: 230
 Marital Status: Widowed
 Gender: Male
 Birth Year: abt 1806
 Line: 2
 Roll: IA_72

Neighbors:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Jesse Bowen</u>	50
	<u>Mary Bowen</u>	52
	<u>Eliza M Bowen</u>	21
	<u>Zerelda Bowen</u>	18
	<u>Jessie Bowen</u>	15
	Hortance Bowen	9
	<u>William Hunter</u>	24
	Jacob Zentz	28
	Martha Holdren	26
	Hana Chandler	17

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: M of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1846-1847 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:

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Jesse Bowen

Male

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Event(s):

Birth:
Christening:
Death: 14 MAR 1882

Burial:

Marriages:

Spouse: Rosalea Leonard

[Family](#)
Marriage: 1872 , , Iowa

Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available. Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

Source Information:

No source information is available.



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Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: **(Dr.) Jesse Bowen**
Death Date: 04 Mar 1882
Page #: 57
Birth Date: 1805
Cemetery: Oakland
Town: Iowa City
Level Info: *Grave Records of Allamakee, Johnson, Howard and Lucas Counties, Adair, Gothrie, Madison, Marion Johnson County, Iowa*

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa Cemetery Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. Original data: Works Project Administration. *Graves Registration Project*. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

Description:

These cemetery records represent seventy-six counties and Graceland Cemetery of Sioux City, Iowa, in the United States, that were transcribed by the Works Project Administration. Records in this database generally include the page number where the record can be found in the WPA index, the name of the deceased, birth date, death date, age, cemetery name, town name, and additional comments if any. [Learn more...](#)