Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lorah, Samuel L. Senator _____

Represented Audubon, Guthrie, Cass and Adair Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 May 1809 Berks County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

   A. Business

   B. Civic responsibilities

   C. Profession Tanner; currier; politician; farmer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices

   A. Local Cass County judge 1857-1859; member of first Board of Supervisors of Cass County in 1861 and was chairman of the board

   B. State

   C. National

7. Death 20 June 1885 Plymouth Township, Cass County, Iowa; buried

8. Children

9. Names of parents

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10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- At age 17 he left home and served an apprenticeship in the trade of tanning and currier.
- In 1837 he was appointed clerk of the court of Wayne County, Ohio. serving for 15 years. He was elected probate judge which he served for 3 years.
- He came to Cass County, Iowa in 1854. There he entered land in Pymosa Township where he lived until his death.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - The Lewis Independent, Lewis, Iowa Thu June 24, 1885, p. 2, col. 1			

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Death of Judge Lorah.

Daily Telegraph, June 20.

Judge S. L. Lorah died at his home in Pymosa township about 5 o'clock this morning. For some time he has been in poor health, but Wednesday he had a very severe attack of illness but for some weeks has not been bedridden. This morning he got up early, dressed himself and went out on the porch and sat a few minutes. He then came into the house and sat down and seemed to be in great distress. His daughter asked him what was the matter, and he said he felt as though he wanted to cough and could not. A messenger was immediately sent to town to summon Dr. Emmert, but he being out of town, Dr. Kirkpatrick started for Lorah's but on the road met a man who said the Judge was dead. He died from some trouble of the heart, from which he had long been a sufferer.

The deceased was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, in 1809. At the age of 17 he left home and served an apprenticeship to the trade of tanner and currier. In 1837 he was appointed clerk of the court of Wayne county, Ohio, to which county his parents had moved when he was 13 years old. He served as clerk of that county 15 years and was elected probate Judge of the county in 1851 which office he held three years. He came to Cass Co. in 1851 and entered land in Pymosa township, where his home has since been. In 1857 he was elected county judge and served two years. He was elected to the General Assembly in 1862 and served one term. He was a member of the first board of supervisors of this county in 1861, and was chairman of the board. Since that time he has held various township and school offices, and in 1866 he was again elected a member of the board and reelected last fall. During a residence of more than thirty years in this county he has always been known as a man of unquestioned honor, upright in all his dealings with his fellow men. He was one of the oldest settlers of this county and has noted its growth from a wilderness. No man in the county was better or more respected than the person whose long and useful life has just closed.

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Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 19, 18

Interesting local events have spired in Washington during week, but there is little to no general interest except the c changes that are made daily in Executive Departments. The include several chiefs of imp divisions of the Treasury, an Assistant Secretary of the In In this connection may be me ed some important foreign ap ments made yes lay by the dent, among which appears the of Judge Stallo of Ohio, to be ter to Italy.

The business of the Gover seems to go on quite smoothly der the new regime, and in branches of the service it has been accelerated. The soldier instance, cannot complain o Pension Office. During last w 5,850 pension certificates were i which is the largest number granted in one month since the was established.

The new Pension office, whic utilized in its unfinished state f Cleveland inaugural festivitie ready for occupation. The w removal to it has been in progr several days, and will probably two weeks more. The new [illegible] is in Judiciary square, nea Hall, and is [illegible] with regard [illegible] It is made of pressed brick and floor of cream colored terra sculpture carried around its perimeter at the level of the story. The sculpture illustrate details of soldier's life in cam [illegible] The Navy Department in the [illegible] [illegible] appropriate place in the [illegible] procession. The building is long by 2[illegible] feet wide. Its [illegible] is therefore 1,200 feet, and the length of the terra cotta frieze

Speaking of the good luck [illegible] end of the new Administration [illegible] to the fact that [illegible] Government. During this [illegible] nearly [illegible] United States [illegible] has entered a place of [illegible] by [illegible] of pleasant [illegible]

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