

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Darland, Benjamin Senator _____

Represented Lloyd County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 May 1807 Nicholas County, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place

Catherine Hurston 1 Nov 1832 Hamilton, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the board of Lloyd County supervisors

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Sept 1892 Marble Rock, Iowa - based Hillsdale County, Marble Rock, Iowa

8. Children J. W.; Mrs. I. S. Sears; Mrs. C. J. Greenwood;

Mrs. Jesse Beelan, Henry C. Isaac (died in infancy) Benjamin J. (killed in Civil War); Charles A. (died 14 Aug 1862); Mrs. H. Brubaker (died 14 Apr 1880); Matthew (died in infancy)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- When he was about 4 years old he moved with his parents to Preble County, Ohio. He made this his home until he moved to Illinois in 1836.
- He learned the hatters trade in Richmond, Indiana. He worked at this trade for 3 years in Greenville, Ohio and 11 years in Fulton County, Illinois. He then moved to Kane County, Illinois and rented land for 3 years and later bought and moved onto a farm in DeKalb County, Illinois. In 1852 he sold the land and moved to Floyd County, Iowa in Sept 1855 when he had previously entered 320 acres.
- He lived on this Floyd County farm until 1873 when he sold the farm and lived among his children, mostly with Henry C. in Marble Rock, Iowa.

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here will be a Picnic Sociabo at
 residence of John Essors in South
 on a Thursday evening, Oct. 13th
 the benefit of Elder Miller, of
 ble Rock, and everybody is in-
 d to come. There will be a rousing
 per consisting of roast chicken,
 lwitchos, pie, cake, tea, coffee, ice
 m and lemonade. Come one and
 and a good time is guaranteed

bro. Wilcox, of the Northwood
 chor, in company with Hon. Tom.
 legraff, the republican candidate for
 gress, made this office a pleasant
 Wednesday. Mr. Updegraff spoke
 fair sized audience at the Opera
 ase in the afternoon. He handled
 topics in a masterly way and showed
 hose present that he is by far the
 t capable man to fill the office he
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SCHOOL NOTES.

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 " 3, 36
 " 4, 27

Officials program of National School
 lebration of Columbus Day on Oct.
 st.
 Reading of the Presidents Proclama-
 n by Master of Ceremonies.
 Raising of the Flag by the Veterans.
 Salute to the Flag by the Pupils.
 Acknowledgement of God Prayer or
 ripturo.
 Song of Columbus Day by Pupils
 d Audience.
 The Address The Meaning of the
 our Centuries.
 The Ode "Columbus Banner."
 Address by Citizens and National
 ngs Marble Rock School.
 Des Moines, Iowa, Citizens as well
 set should participate in this
 lebration and should be cordially in-
 ted, but the school is to take the lead
 J. B. KNOEPFLES,
 Supt. of Public Instruction

and interesting session.

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OBITUARY.

Benjamin Darland was born May
 24th, 1807 in Nicholas county, Ken-
 tucky. When about four years of age
 he moved with his parents to Preble
 county, Ohio. Here Mr. Darland made
 his home until he moved to Illinois in
 1836. He was married to Miss Cath-
 erine Thurston, November 1st, 1832, at
 Hamilton, Ohio Ten children were
 the fruit of this union, of whom five
 are deceased and five living. Of the
 latter J. W. Darland resides at Em-
 metsburg, Iowa, Mrs. G. L. Secor,
 near Sheffield, Iowa, Mrs. C. F. Green-
 wood at Waterman, Illinois, Mrs.
 Jesse Beclar near Swaledale, Iowa, and
 H. C. Darland at Marble Rock, Iowa.
 Of the former Isaac and Mathew died
 in infancy. Benjamin F. was killed in
 battle at Blue Mills, Missouri, Sept.
 17th, 1861, Charles A. died at Marble
 Rock, Iowa, August 14th 1867, and
 Mrs. W. Brubacher died in Chicago,
 Illinois, April 14th 1880.

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 trade in Richmond, Indiana He after-
 words worked at the trade three years
 in Greenville, Ohio, and eleven years
 in Fulton county, Illinois At the
 expiration of this time he moved to
 Kane county, Illinois, and rented land
 about three years. He then bought and
 moved on a farm in DeKalb county,
 Illinois, in the spring of 1852 which
 he subsequently sold and moved to Floyd
 county, Iowa, in September 1855,
 where he had previously entered 320
 acres of land. Upon this land he
 made his home, and resided until 1873
 when he sold his farm, and has since
 made his home with his children, prin-
 ciply Henry C. in Marble Rock, Iowa,
 where he died September 28th 1892,
 surrounded by all of his children living
 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon He has
 been held in high esteem in all places
 where he has resided, being the first
 Supervisor elected in the town of
 Victor, in DeKalb county, Illinois, at
 its organization. In Floyd county,
 Iowa, he has held various offices of
 trust, having been trustee, member of
 the board of Supervisors, and member
 of the fifteenth General Assembly of
 the State of Iowa. All positions held
 by him have been faithfully and ac-
 ceptably filled as he has always thrown
 his influence for right and justice in
 all things that advance the welfare of
 neighbors, town, county, State and
 Nation.

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 est market price
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Wanted!

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Hard Wheat Purity	1.00

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Wheat Flour	1.15

Hutches & Angel.

HISTORY
OF
FLOYD COUNTY,
IOWA;

TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES OF ITS CITIES, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, CIVIL, MILITARY, AND POLITICAL HISTORY; PORTRAITS OF PROMINENT PERSONS, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

HISTORY OF IOWA.

EMBRACING ACCOUNTS OF THE PRE-HISTORIC RACES, ABORIGINES, FRENCH ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CONQUESTS, AND A GENERAL REVIEW OF ITS CIVIL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY HISTORY.

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father, Isaac Darland, to Preble County, O. Here Mr. Darland made his home the majority of the time till he moved to Illinois, which was in 1836. Mr. Darland learned the hatter's trade in Richmond, Ind. He afterward worked at the trade in Greenville, Ohio, three years, and eleven years in Fulton County, Ill. At the expiration of this time he moved to Kane County, Ill., and rented land about three years, when he purchased a farm and made it his home about five years. In 1855 he came to Floyd County, Iowa. In the spring of 1855 he entered 320 acres of land; upon this land he moved in 1856, where he made his home till 1873, when he sold, and has since made no permanent place his home, spending most of his time visiting friends in the East, making his home with his sons, in Iowa. Mr. Darland's family consists of five children living, and five deceased; two died in infancy, their names were Isaac and Mathew, deaths occurring at Batavia, Ill. J. W. is married and in the dry-goods business in Marble Rock; Charles died at Marble Rock, in 1867, aged fifteen years; Frances is now the wife of J. L. Secor, and resides in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, near Sheffield; Frank was killed at the battle of Blue Mills, Mo., Sept. 17, 1861, aged twenty-one years; Catherine married Mr. Chas. F. Greenwood, and resides in DeKalb County, Ill.; Maria, wife of W. Brubaker, died in Chicago, April 14, 1879; Frank was killed in the army in 1861; Julia married Jesse Beelar, and resides in Verndale, Minn.; Henry, married and resides in Marble Rock. Of Mr. Darland we cannot refrain from speaking as those who know him best. He has not only been identified with this county's interests from a very early date, but is interested still in the history whose foundations he helped lay. Has always been a life-long Republican, though never an office-seeking man. In Illinois he held the office of County Supervisor two years, in this county, has been a member of the Board of Supervisors two years; and was a member of the Iowa Legislature the year 1874, it being the Fifteenth General Assembly. These positions he acceptably filled besides others of his township and county, such as member of the Board of Trustees, Supervisor; etc. He is a man who always throws his influence on the side that has for its motto: The advancement of the country and the morality of its citizens, and was a decided friend to the Amendment.

J. W. Darland was born in Greenville, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1833, He is a son of Benjamin Darland, whose sketch will be found in this work. At about the age of three he moved with his parents

to Fulton County, Ill., where he resided about ten years, attending school most of the time. At the expiration of this time the family moved to Kane County, and remained about four years. Here he assisted his father on the farm. They then moved to De Kalb County, Ill., where Mr. Darland spent three years upon his father's farm. Oct. 5, 1855, his father's family moved to Marble Rock, this county. Mr. Darland made his home with his father, and worked upon his farm till 1860, when he went to Muscatine and taught school the winter of 1860, near Muscatine. The following summer he spent upon a farm. In September, 1861, he enlisted in Company G, Second Illinois Light Artillery; was mustered out at the end of three years, but immediately re-enlisted, at Columbus, Ky., in same company, and remained till the close of the war, being mustered out Oct. 4, 1865, at Springfield, Ill. He was indeed one of the Government's most faithful and profitable servants; was never taken prisoner, nor in the hospital, nor wounded, though he participated in ten hard-fought battles—Union City, Tenn.; Coffeeville, Miss.; Tupelo, Miss.; Old Town Creek, Miss.; Brownsville; Siege of Vicksburg; two days' battle of Nashville; Spanish Fort; Tallahachie, Miss. He returned from the army to Marble Rock and clerked the following six months for Hiram Rosenkrans. In the spring of 1866 he went into the mercantile business himself, in Marble Rock, which he continued two years, and then went to Aureola, and remained in the mercantile business two years, when he returned to Marble Rock, and continued in the same business till 1878, when he sold his stock and went to Chicago, and engaged in the grocery business, remaining in the city about one year, at the expiration of which time he returned to Iowa, locating in Greene, Butler County, where he engaged in the hotel business about one year. Sept. 1, 1880, he returned to Marble Rock, and opened up a fine general store, which business we find him still pursuing, very successfully indeed. He has all his life made friends, and is to-day enjoying the highest respect of the community as a straightforward and honorable business man. Mr. Darland was married Dec. 22, 1866, to Josephine Frost, daughter of Robert Frost, one of Floyd County's first pioneers, coming to the county in 1854. 'Twas he who built the first saw-mill in Union Township. It served its day as a good mill, but is lately neglected for want of timber. It stands to-day on the east bank of Shell Rock, at Aureola, as a monument of early days. Mrs. Darland was born in Kane County, Ill., in 1843, and came to Iowa at the age of eleven. Their family