

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Smith, John Senator _____

Represented Clay, Dickinson, O'Brien and Grand Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Oct 1797 Rutland, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Mary A. Hitzman 3 Oct 1824

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 10th General Assembly 1864

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clerk of the district court 1860 for one term

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 30 Mar 1890 Okoboji, Iowa; buried Okoboji Cemetery, Arnold Park, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. M. M. Bryant; Mrs. A. L. Jwise; Myra Elmer (Mrs. Wilkerson); Roderick A.; Milton John

9. Names of parents Moses Smith

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- He moved with his family from Vermont to Genesee County, N.Y. in 1811
 - He emigrated to Iowa in 1859 settling in Dickinson County, Iowa
 - Taught school for 30 terms and was a school superintendent or commissioner
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Thursday failed to come off on account of the storm that prevailed during that entire day. He was in Monday and he says the motion for that sale has been tabled indefinitely.

L. C. Ford has rented the Lamson house on fourth street. He purchased a quantity of furniture at the city furniture store, and is settling down to housekeeping as many a pedagogue and some others have done before.

E. G. Hall, accompanied by his son George, left on Tuesday evening's train for Dakota with three horses for which he expects to find a good market there. The famous trotting stallion, Dexter was one of the number.

J. S. Demuth, who has lately moved onto his quarter section situated west of the Willow Spring farm, made this office a call when in town Tuesday. The community will extend the right hand of fellowship to all such settlers as he.

J. M. Johnson, Lloyd's popular pedagogue, after closing a six months term of school in his home district left Monday to attend a term at an institute at Valparaiso, Ind. John is one of the rising young men of Dickinson county.

Robert John Paul, of Lakeville, accompanied by his son David, were doing business in town yesterday. David would like to hire out to work on a farm for the season. R. H. Kinsley, also of Lakeville, came in yesterday interviewing our citizens.

Comrade Goodman, one of the leading merchants of Primghar arrived by train Saturday morning to make glad the hearts of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Andrews in excelsior, with one of his welcome visits. He returned home Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Heldridge was a welcome caller at this office yesterday. The young lady feels lonesome, no doubt, staying away from the institute; but, like the dutiful daughter that she is, she prefers to stay at home to assist her mother than to indulge the wish of her heart in climbing the hill of science. Verily, she will have her reward.

A large herd of cattle, quite a large part being cows, passed through town the first of the week, en route for the Abbott Ranch, just east of the Tusculum. The ranch comprises the old Sharley Abbott homestead with a large addition of railroad land adjoining, and is now owned by Mr. H. Strong of Manning, Iowa. A Mr. Thomas of Rock Hill, S. C., is the

ron around.

DIED.

SMITH—On March 30, 1890, at the residence of his son, R. A. Smith, in Okoboji, Iowa, Hon. John Smith, at the advanced age of 92 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Deceased was born Oct. 27, 1797, in Rutland, Vermont. His father, Moses Smith, emigrated from there with his family, consisting of five sons and two daughters, to western New York in 1811, settling in the town of China, Genesee County.

He was married to Mary A. Hitsman Oct. 3, 1824. His family consisted of two sons and three daughters. His oldest daughter, Mrs. M. M. Bryant, died in 1879, at Cooper, Mich. His second daughter, Mrs. A. L. Twiss, died Aug. 1888, at Java, Wyoming Co., N. Y. His youngest daughter Mrs. Wickwire is living at Cooper, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. His two sons, R. A. and M. J., are living at Okoboji.

He emigrated to Iowa in 1859 and since that time has lived in this county.

In his earlier years he was an earnest worker in the cause of education, having taught some 30 terms of school and for several years held the office of school commissioner or superintendent.

He cast his first vote for DeWitt Clinton, as Gov. of New York, in 1819, and his first Presidential vote for James Monroe in 1820, and has voted at every Presidential election since.

He was on the Board of Supervisors of Genesee county, N. Y., for several years and assisted in canvassing the votes of that county in 1840. Ben Folsom, Mrs. Cleveland's grandfather, was a member of the same Board. He was chosen to the Lower House of the Iowa Legislature in 1863, and was the oldest member of that body. He was elected Clerk of the District court of this county in 1860 and held that office one term. He always took a lively interest in the development of the country and in local affairs.

He had lived under every administration except Washington's, and he missed that by only a few months, and had witnessed the settlement, growth and development of the entire region of the country west of the Genesee river in New York.

The building of the Erie canal, the invention of steamboats, and the development of navigation on the lakes seem like events of long ago, yet all of these events came under the observation of the deceased, and his death seems like the breaking of another link in the chain binding the

lighten your burdens of sorrow when they come, as you by your kindness have lightend ours, is our prayer.

C. E. BLACKERT.
NELLE BLACKERT.

We are sorry to say that Dr. T. F. Stair has concluded to return to his old home in Wisconsin. The doctor is led to make this move through no lack of business, as he has had a very satisfactory practice, but owing to health, the climate of Wisconsin agreeing with him much better than the climate here. The Stairs have made many warm friends during their short residence in Spirit Lake. They will depart early in the week.—Beacon.

The ~~eyes~~ of the girl of the are small, tapering and beautifully shaped; i i as beautiful as **, and she is without a ||; her frown is a †, and her figure excites !!! of surprise and a hankering ~ her. In winter time, when her beaux , round to see her, she — away to put some: the grate, provided they don't u u natural gas for fuel.—Mechanical Fun.

Excursions.

All parties interested in Excursion rates West, North west and South, will please call at the depot for rates and dates of excursions as such would be too long for this publication.

144 T. C. BARRINGER.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

On April 22nd, and May 20th, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway will sell Home Seekers' Excursion tickets from all stations on its line south of and including Vinton, to all stations on its line north of and including Iowa Falls, in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota, at rate of ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be made good for return passage thirty days from date of sale, and good for stop-over at any point north of Iowa Falls, either going or returning. For further information, enquire of any ticket agent of this railway, or

J. E. HANNEGAN,
13:8 G. T. & P. A.

Iowa G. A. R. Encampment.

For the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, April 7th to 10th, 1890, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway will sell round trip tickets at the rate of one lowest first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 5 to 8 inclusive, good to return until and including April 13th, 1890. For time of trains, rates of fare and full information call on or address any B. C. R. & N. R. agent, or J. E. HANNEGAN, G. T. & P. A.

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MILFORD MAIL

"AS OCEAN CURRENTS EVER EBB AND FLOW,
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Milford, Dickinson County, Iowa, Thursday, April 3, 1890.

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Hon. John Smith,
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He was able to walk around the house on the day of his death, and that evening retired as usual at about eight o'clock and slept for a couple of hours, when he awoke complaining of pains in his arms, chest and limbs; and thinking that he would be more comfortable sitting up, he got up and with a little assistance, dressed himself and walked out to the stove. After sitting an hour or so he felt easier and thought he would go back to bed, but could not stand it and got up the second time; just as he reached the chair and was sitting down the end came and he died without a struggle.

Father Smith was a man of no ordinary character, and ability. There are few men who have been honored by their fellow men, that have more justly merited the same than Hon. John Smith. Just and honorable to a fault, faithful to any and all trusts, true to himself, his family, his fellow man and his God. He loved the state of his adoption and especially the home-stead farm, situated upon the banks of the beautiful Okoboji Lakes, upon whose bright waters he spent much of the time in his declining years with hook and line—a sport which he very much enjoyed.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the house of R. A. Smith, when all that remained of father Smith was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Okoboji.

WESTPORT WARBLE.

The snow storm of the 27th, gave seeding a back-set.

We see by the Beacon, that Davis & Rankin are trying to build a creamery in Westport. Hope they will do so as the farmers have concluded they can not stand the present prices. If we do not get a creamery they will have to ship their butter through the alliance.

Mr. Hogle's friends all turned out and drew hay for him one day last

OUR ROLL OF HONOR.

Those paying on subscription since our last edition: Paid to:

P. Hagerty,	Sept. 1, 1890.
J. W. O'Farrell,	Jan. 1, 1891.
T. W. Sullivan,	Jan. 1, 1891.

The following timely remarks are taken from the Knoxville Express and contain good common sense suggestions, all of which meet our approval: Conductor John Erbacher, who runs the passenger train on the Albia and Des Moines branch of the Q., has some good ideas in regard to his business. He says: "I believe that every passenger conductor should be appointed a peace officer, with authority to act. Last Sunday a party boarded my train and came down to Levey. They sat in the ladies' coach and were boisterous and vulgar. Their remarks were coarse and loud. I quieted them somewhat after a deal of coaxing. Had I been empowered to act, I should have ejected them from the train, whether their fare was paid or not, and that was what they deserved. There are people who think the existence of a railroad ticket not only insures them a ride, but protects them in boisterous and insulting talk in the presence of ladies. These people should be dropped off over the right-of-way, and without ceremony."

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Clover White.....	10.00 "
Clover Red.....	5.50 "
Alyske.....	8.00 "
Red Top.....	.75 "
Millet per pound.....	.10 per
Lawn mixture.....	.10 "

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12tf Spirit Lake, Io.

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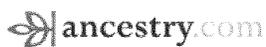
I shall herd, this season, from my land on West Okoboji lake. This gives stock plenty of best water. My milk cows in herd. I have secured my herder of last year, one of the best Farmers I will herd your stock for \$ per head.
13tf. S. M. FAIRCHILD.

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F. W. KNIGHT.

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You searched for **John Smith** in **Iowa**

1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	John Smith	
Age in 1860:	63	
Birth Year:	abt 1797	
Birthplace:	Vermont	
Home in 1860:	Spirit Lake, Dickinson, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Spirit Lake	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Smith	63
	Mary A Smith	60
	Roderick A Smith	29
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SMITH, John

Born: ~~1897~~ 27 Oct 1797
Died: 30 MAR 1890
Cemetery: OKOBOJI
Location: ARNOLDS PARK
County: DICKINSON CO. - IOWA
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