

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Lyman, Jacob P. Senator _____
Represented Pottawattamie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Feb 1844 Arcade, Wyoming County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Elizabeth L. Little Oct 1873

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities G.A.R.

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 28th, 29th General Assemblies 1900, 1902

6. Public Offices

A. Local Judge of the Superior Court elected in 1902; Grinnell city attorney; Iowa Workman; Mayor of Grinnell; school board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 June 1923 Hollywood, California; buried Hollywood, California

8. Children Henry G.; Myrtle A. (may have been a daughter that preceded her father in death - check G.A.R. record sheet)

9. Names of parents Reuben H. and Harriet M. (Tracy) Lyman

10. Education Education in the public schools of Arcades, New York;
attended the academy at Arcades, New York

11. Degrees B. A. degree from Iowa College (now Grinnell College)
Grinnell Iowa in 1867; graduate of University of Iowa
College of Law, 1871 - has B. A., M. A. and L. L. B. degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In 1860 he and his brother, Robert L. Lyman, moved to
Poweshiek County, Iowa where their uncle, Alonzo Steel had
acquired some land.
- He planned, with his brother, to farm this land, but instead
he moved to Grinnell in the fall and continued his
education.
- He taught school during the summer and would return to college
for 3 years.
- He intended to go into medicine, but changed his plans to go
into law.
- After graduating from law school he returned to Grinnell to
practice law. He was in partnership with R. M. Haines until
1902 when Mr. Haines died.
- He then practiced alone until his son, Henry, was able
to join him.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. B. 46th Iowa Regiment
- His wife, Elizabeth L., died in 1906

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<i>The Ginnell Herald Ginnell Iowa, Tues. June 5, 1923, p. 1, col. 6 and p. 8, col. 1, 2</i>
- Obituary -			<i>The Ginnell Reporter Ginnell Iowa, Mon. June 4, 1923, p. 1, col. 6 and p. 2, col. 1, 2</i>

E GIVES EDUCATION

C. N. ... Has Handed Diplomas
To 313 Students

P. Marvin, president of the
of education, has a new record,
of which he should be proud,
as presented more diplomas
high school graduates than
other man in Grinnell.
Friday's exercises brought his
up to 313, which proves that
Marvin has contributed largely
to education of Grinnell's youth.
1917 he handed out 68 diploma-
n 1921 he gave the documents
more and in 1922, last year's
a total of 74 young folks re-
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Historical Department
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Influential Lawyer and Citizen, Dies After An Active Career.

Mrs. Paul Meyers last Friday re-
ceived a telegram from Henry G.
Lyman announcing the death of his
father, Judge J. P. Lyman, which
occurred Friday, June 1, at Holly-
wood, Calif. Funeral services were
held there last Saturday.

The death of Judge Lyman marks
the passing of another of Grinnell's
leading and influential citizens of a
former day. For several years judge
of Superior Court here, Mr. Lyman
for a long time was one of the ab-
lest and most distinguished repre-
sentatives of the bar of central Iowa.

He was born on February 14, 1844
in Arcade, Wyoming county, New
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Harriet N. Lyman, both of whom
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Consequently, it wasn't near-
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for several of us to take time
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firm, in 1902. After that time, Mr.
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until after his son, Henry's, gradu-
ation from Harvard, when he became
a member of the firm under the
name of Lyman and Lyman. Almost
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career, Mr. Lyman was accorded a
large practice for he soon demon-
strated remarkable ability to handle
intricate problems of law. He care-
fully prepared his cases and his pre-
sentation was always full and com-
prehensive. He marshalled the facts
with precision and wisdom and his
cogent reasoning always commanded
the respect and attention of the jury,
counsel and court. In the fall of
1908 there came to him recognition
of his ability in his election to the
superior court bench, which position
he held for several years, his record
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JUDGE LYMAN PASSED AWAY LAST FRIDAY

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Dixie Louise Dimt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dimt; Jane Elizabeth Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopkins; Evelyn Lenone LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. LaGrange; Virginia Mercedes LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. LaGrange; Darlene Leddie LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. LaGrange; Charles Roscoe Linville, Mrs. Alice Linville; Keith Warren McIlrath, Mr. Walter McIlrath; Gladys Maxine Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pearce.

Bibles were presented to the following members of the church school who have passed their seventh birthday since last Children's Day. This beautiful custom is made possible through the generosity of Mr. G. M. Christian, who has provided a fund for this purpose.

Donald Eugene Albert, Paul Edward Anderson, David Hoskin Badger, William J. Boyce, George Alwin Brown, Constance Clark, Robert Ricker Gannaway, Dorothy Helen Hartson, Blayne Elden Hopkins, Robert Lund, Ruth Eleanor Lunt, Paul Norton MacEachron, Richard Condon Manatt, Margaret Virginia McMurray, Paul Willard Morrison, Chester Allen Nelson, Martin Seth Pearce, William Frederick Reed, Paul James Renfrow, Elizabeth Ramsey, Maxine Ramsey, Maxine Oddet Richardson, Helen Susan Rogers, Mary Marjorie Shifflett, Esther Virona Steinert, John Ramsey Stoaks, Eleanor Elizabeth Suydam, Robert Ross Work.

Land at High Prices

LeMars, Ia., May 29.—A spot cash sale of a farm of 240 acres recently made is an index of returning normalcy following the past war slump in land prices. Mason Foft sold a farm near Kingsley to Henry Sheeley who paid \$57,600 for the 240 acres.

COLONIAL.

Tonight: "Voice from the Minaret.

Tuesday and Wednesday: "The Castle, "French Heels."

HONOR STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE

Public School Pupils Perfect Record and Ten

Below is the list of pupils who had perfect records for the semester of the school year. The list is as large as in some years, due, doubtless, to the absence of the epidemics of last winter. The epidemic was so cut in on the attendance.

Neither Absent Nor Tardy Year.

CENTER SCHOOL 7 B Honor

Alfred Conard,
Paul Rivers,
Sam Thorpe.

Sara Varr 7 A Grade

Wilma Adkins,
Donald George.

Emma Bobb VIII A

Burdette Brannan,
Bryan Pettengill,
Louise Raffle,
Warder Stoaks,
Meredith Yates.

Maude A. ... Room 7 A,

Lyman Case,
Helen Hink,
Delmar Risse.

Ada Sweet 7 A, Center

Betty Spaulding,
Mabel Kinsey

6th Grade Room 5 A C

Elizabeth Lauder,
Eleanor Smith

Room 3 A C

Frances Claberg.

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Friday: Doug McLean, "Bell Boy 13." ?

Saturday: Senior College Play.

Garrett Buys Out Ivy Wilson's Taxi

Ivy Wilson last week sold his taxi business to A. C. Garrett, and will move to Des Moines where he will be employed by the Case company. A. C. Garrett, the owner, has had plenty of experience

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IN THE WEST

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JUDGE LYMAN DIES

End Of A Long, Useful And Fruitful Life Came Last Friday.

BURIAL WAS SUNDAY IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

Judge Lyman Was A College Grad- uate In '67—One Of Builders Of Grinnell.

There was little surprise, but deep regret, when the word was flashed over the wires Saturday morning of the death of Judge J. P. Lyman in Hollywood, Calif., where he had spent the last few months of his long and useful life. Judge Lyman was 79 years old the 14th of last February. For some time he has been failing in health and for the past few weeks it has been evident that life's span was drawing to a close.

His death marks the passing of one of those who have linked the new Grinnell with the old. He was one of the oldest living graduates of the college, having received his diploma in 1867. During many years as a lawyer and as judge of the Superior Court of Grinnell he impressed his personality upon the growing community and his influence has been constructive for good.

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THE DEAD

Grinnell Will Memorial Day

MEMBERS AT WORK

Knights, Yeomen and Pythian

On Sunday of the memorial service, the Knights of Pythian, Yeomen and Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will observe next Sunday a joint service. The service will take place at the cemetery and an address will be given by the Rev. J. H. Parker. The committee, consisting of Ed Speth from Grinnell, Cecil Myers, the I. O. O. F., the Yeomen, and John Smith will meet this afternoon to complete the plans for the observance.

The committee is at work to take part in the observance.

PROPERTY TO SELL.

The committee received a tele-gram telling him of all his prop-erty and a public auction if necessary before the

place Saturday, before that time. This is his home and apartment house on a fine block, now

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Judge J. P. Lyman, who for many years previous was regarded as one of the ablest and most distinguished representatives of the bar of central Iowa, was born in Arcade, Wyoming County, New York, on the 14th of February, 1844, a son of Ralston W. and Harriet N. (Tracy) Lyman, both of whom were natives of New England. Their marriage, however, occurred in the Empire state, to which they had removed during the period of youth. On reaching manhood Ralston W. Lyman became identified with mercantile interests to which he gave his attention throughout the years of his active business life, being at different times located in the towns of Friendship, Castile, Arcade and Yorkshire, his death occurring in Arcade in 1900, when he had reached an advanced age. The mother passed away there some years prior to her husband's death.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Tickets for the Baccalaureate Service, Vespers, the Sacred Concert, and the Commencement Exercises will be ready for distribution as follows:

For members of the senior class and their relatives, and members of the faculty, and other College officials and their families, beginning Wednesday, June 6, at 10:30.

For resident alumni not included above, and undergraduates, beginning Thursday, June 7, at 10:30.

For the general public, such tickets as remain undisturbed, beginning Friday, June 8, at 10:30.

All these tickets will be distributed at the Alumni Office in the Administration Building. Do not telephone for tickets.

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Tickets for the Alumni Picnic may be had at Alumni Office at any time at fifty cents each. Tickets for the College Dinner will be on sale at the Alumni Office at one dollar, beginning Saturday, June 9.

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Local as well as visiting alumni are urged to register at the Women's Quadrangle beginning Saturday, June 9, and continuing through Commencement except when exercises elsewhere are in progress. Ballots for Alumni Trustee may be deposited there, and any undistributed tickets will be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Garner have returned to Grinnell after a three weeks visit with relatives at Ida Grove.

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Veteran's name Lyman, Jacob P
Residence Grinnell
Occupation Lawyer
Date birth 14 Feb 1844
Date death 2 June 1923
Cause Hazelwood Cem
War record Corp. B 46 Iowa Inf.
Enlisted June 1864 to Oct. 1864
Regiment stationed at Collierville,
guarding Memphis & Charleston R.R.
R.I.S.-Enl. 11 My '64-8th Corp
Must. Out 23 S 1864

War
Battles, etc.
Nearest relatives
Father Ralston W
Mother Harriet N (Tracy) Lyman
Wife Elizabeth H Little, b. Kewanee
Ill. m. Grinnell 1872; d. 1906
Children bur. Grinnell, Ia.
Henry G age 4+ (Fae La Grange, Storm
Lake, Ia., b.
Dau. Myrtle A. b. N.Y., age 14 in 1885
Sources: Biog. Record, p.360; Parker's Hist.
p.118; Old Hist County, p.912;
Roster Iowa Soldiers: (Jacob P.)

Discharged Date Place

Department of Iowa
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Veteran's name Lyman, Jacob P
Offices of honor in G. A. R.

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Post name Post No. Place Date Joined
Gorden Granger 64 Grinnell Ag. 7, 1885

Member-at-Large

Year	Date Paid	Amount
team to Buffalo,	steamer to Cleveland,	
team to Grinnell.	Purpose was to	
settle on farm,	but entered college,	
pursued classical	course until 1864	
enl. Returning	resumed coll. work	
grad. 1867,	taught 2 yrs. Davenport,	
Suspended Grad	law Univ. Died Iowa	
in 1871. Was	Mayor Grinnell, Co. Atty	

Year	Date Paid	Amount	Year	Date Paid	Amount
"Jacob P. Lyman was son of Ralston W. & Harriet N. (Tracy) Lyman, both natives of England. Ralston Lyman identified with mercantile interests in several towns in New York, his death occurring in Arcade in 1900. Ralston was son of Rev. William Lyman, Cong. minister of Conn. - The mother Harriet N. (Tracy) was granddau. of Royal Tracy, farmer of Arcade. She died at Arcade, where she had spent most of her days leaving three sons, Jacob P. being youngest. His childhood & youth spent in Arcade or vicinity upon farm of an uncle, schooling from district teachers until 13 yrs., when with bro. attended 2 yrs. select school at Robert's & he came west S. 1860 by					