

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lowry, Jacob J. Senator _____

Served from Howard County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Jul 1844 Howard County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place
Jennie R. Muller 20 Jul 1871

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Vice president of the Cresco Union Savings Bank,
Cresco, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Druggist

4. Church membership Episcopalian

5. Sessions served 26th General Assembly 1876

6. Public Offices
A. Local Howard County Sheriff 1879-1881 - elected for 2 terms; Cresco
city councilman; school board

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 22 Aug 1925 Cresco, Iowa; Forest Oak Lawn Cemetery, Cresco, Iowa

8. Children Fred B.; Norbert J.; Frank J. and Lellie L.;
Charles (died at age 4)

9. Names of parents Jacob J. and Henriette (Kunzig) Lower
Henriette later married Charles Miller, her stepfather.

* Jacob J. Lowry changed his last name from Lower to
Lowry sometime between 1850-1860.

10. Education

11. Degrees

Pharmacy course at Beloit College in WI.

12. Other applicable information Democrat.

- Came west from Indiana and settled in Winnebago County, Iowa in 1857.
- 1858 moved to New Oregon, Iowa where he worked as a store clerk of Moon and Hurt.
- Dec 1866 - formed a partnership with Dr. C. H. Price in the drug business.
- July 1867 - moved the business to Cresco, Iowa.
- Later the partnership was dissolved and he joined with Ole Swenson in the jewelry business and later associated with Dr. Skelton Connolly in the drug business.
- 1902 He retired and his son Fred B. took over.
- Wife, Jennie, born 11 Mar 1850, died 27 June 1932.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-	<u>Obituary</u>		<u>The Howard County Times, Cresco, Iowa,</u> <u>Wed. Aug. 21, 1925, p. 3, col 2</u>
-			<u>Howard County History, 1989, p. 246-248</u>

OBITUARY.

Lowry.

Jacob J. Lowry was born in Dear-

born county, Indiana, July 3, 1811. His parents were Jacob and Henri-

etta Lowry, natives of Germany. Mr. Lowry came west and settled

in Whinneshick county in 1827. The following year he moved to the vil-

lage of New Oregon and was employ-

ed as clerk in the store of Moon &

Hunt. In December, 1865, he formed a co-partnership with Dr. C. H. Price

in the drug business under the firm name of Price & Lowry. The town of

Cresco having just been platted and the McGregor & Western railroad

built this far the young drug firm watched the progress of the growing

town and in July, 1867, moved their stock of goods to the new railroad

town. Here they continued in business for several years when they dissolved

and Mr. Lowry entered into partner-

ship with Ole Swenson, a jeweler, under the firm name of Swenson &

Lowry. Later he was associated with Dr. Wm. Connolly. In 1902 he retir-

ed from active business life but was not entirely inactive, being in the

same store a great deal, assisting his son Fred B. who succeeded him in

business. Mr. Lowry was a successful busi-

ness man and a public spirited citi-

zen. In politics he was a Democrat. In his church affiliation an Episco-

palian, having been vestryman in Grace Episcopal church for many

years. In fact he was one of the founders of that church in Cresco in

1868. He was a member of the Mas-

sonic Fraternity for 25 years. He was united in marriage with

Miss Jennie R. Mullen of Lane Rock, Wis., Feb. 20, 1871. To them were born five sons, four of whom are liv-

CONCERNING THE FLAG.

Thereas, it has come to the atten-

tion of the members of Cresco Post No. 137, the American Legion, and

other patriotic organizations that the use of the uniform decora-

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