

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lane, Bradford B. Senator _____

Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Feb 1838 Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Hannie Brown 21 Oct 1863

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 23rd, 24th General Assemblies 1890, 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 14 July 1913 near Mapleville, Iowa; buried Peoria Cemetery

8. Children Drayho; Mrs. Andrew McCully; Biemark (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents Nathan and Mary (Moots) Lane

Lane, Bradford B.

10. Education He began his education in his native town

11. Degrees Graduate of Bellville Seminary; Oberlin College, Oberlin,
Ohio

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He taught school until the year 1860
- In 1865 he moved to Des Moines, Iowa and through Palmyra in
Harrison County, Iowa where he taught school again.
- In the fall of 1865 he joined the Des Moines Conference of the
Methodist Church and was ordained in 1867 as a minister and
in 1869 ordained as an elder.
- He had charge of various churches until 1872 until he settled
on a farm in Washington Township, Paul County, Iowa
- He preached at the Highland Congregational Church and farmed
but after 17 years his health failed and he gave up his duties.

Lane, Bradford B.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Maxwell Tribune, Maxwell, Iowa</u> Thurs. July 17, 1913, p. 17, col. 1-2

OBITUARY

Bradford B. Lane, son of Nathan Lane and Mary Moote Lane, was born in Lincoln county, Ontario, Canada, on the 5th of February, 1838, and departed this life July 14, 1913, at his home near Maxwell, Iowa. He began his school life in his native town. After graduating from Bellville seminary he taught school until the fall of 1860. Desiring to further continue his studies he then spent two years at Oberlin college, Ohio. The three succeeding years he spent in his native country and in 1865 went to Des Moines, but located in Palmyra, Warren county, Iowa, where he again engaged in teaching. In the fall of the same year he joined the Des Moines conference of the Methodist church, having been ordained as minister in 1867, and in 1869 was ordained as elder. He then had charge of various churches until 1872, when he settled on a farm in Washington township, Polk county, and for ten years, in connection with the cultivation of his land, preached for the Highland Congregationalist church in No. 7. For seventeen years he labored faithfully in the Master's vineyard, but failing health forced him to abandon its duties.

For a number of years Mr. Lane ranked among the prominent citizens of the county and was a leading member of the Republican party. In 1889 he was nominated by his party as a candidate for Representative to the twentythird General Assembly and

was elected by a large majority, serving two terms in this capacity. For two weeks Mr. Lane was temporary speaker of the house. After leaving the chair he served on a number of important committees. He worked faithfully for the best interests of the city and county and thereby won the respect of even his political enemies and was highly satisfactory to all his constituents.

On the 21st day of October, 1863, Mr. Lane was united in marriage to Miss Nannie Brown, of Dayton, Ohio, daughter of Alexander and Nancy Sheldon Brown, both of whom were natives of Providence, Rhode Island. To this union three children were born, Grapho Lane, Mrs. Andrew McCauley, of Maxwell, and Bismark Lane, late of Cedar Rapids. The son and daughter first named survive, the wife and mother and youngest son having preceded him to the other shore. Thus has a loving husband and father, a faithful Christian and a good citizen gone to meet his Saviour with unfaltering faith.

The funeral services were held at Mt. Zion church, conducted by Rev. M. E. Goodrich, and interment at Peoria cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and for the kindly aid given us during the sickness and death of our father.—Mrs. Andrew McCauley and Grapho Lane and families.

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