

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jones, Julius M. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Hamilton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Feb 1832 near Milford, Massachusetts

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Jennie Fisher 4 Mar 1869

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Profession General merchandise

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 20<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1884

6. Public Offices  
A. Local Hamilton County Clerk by years; Hamilton County Board of Supervisors member;  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 10 Feb 1917 Webster City, Iowa; buried

8. Children Robert Emmerson; two other children died in childhood

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education Educated in the Milford, Massachusetts, school

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was raised to manhood on the farm where he was born near Milford Massachusetts.
- At age 24 in 1856 he moved to Iowa locating at Webster City where he secured an interest in a sawmill.
- He worked at the mill for 2 years and then quit so he could become county clerk.
- Military service - Civil War - major and paymaster.
- His wife, Jennie, died 3 Nov 1909.
- After the Civil War he went to Chicago where he was in business for 2 years and then returning to Webster City.
- He engaged in general merchandising.



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# MAJOR J. M. JONES RE- SPONDS TO LAST SUMMONS

Prominent Citizen Called to Final  
Rest—Lacked Only a Few  
Days of Being 85 Years  
of Age.

CAME TO THIS CITY IN 1856

Passed Away Saturday Night at the  
Family Home on South Will-  
son Avenue.

One of the last of Webster City's  
fast disappearing pioneers, Julius  
M. Jones, passed to his reward Sat-  
urday night, Feb. 10th, at 8 o'clock,  
after a three month's illness super-  
induced by hardening of the arter-  
ies. He had lived to the ripe old age  
of eighty-five years and from his ar-  
rival at manhood the years have  
been years of usefulness. With his  
passing from among us, another  
rare "gentleman of the old school"  
has gone and he will be sincerely  
missed by young and old of his  
friends in the community.

As the earthly remains of Mr.  
Jones lie today on Lincoln's birth-  
day at his residence on Willson av-  
enue, it is but fitting the fact be  
recalled that the face of the first pres-  
ident of the United States he ever  
saw was President Lincoln's as the  
body lay in state in Springfield, Illi-  
nois. He has seen every president  
of the United States since that per-  
iod and has made it a point to do so.  
The deceased pioneer was a man of  
unusual and strong personality. He  
was interested in every detail of life  
almost to the very setting of his  
sun, and his pleasant greetings of  
daily intercourse always included  
the very least of his acquaintances.  
His was a life to be emulated, as one  
of our best known and highly re-  
spected citizen, and should be an  
example to young men who want to  
be of service and use in the world.

As husband, father and man he fill-  
ed his position with dignity and  
faithfulness.

Julius M. Jones was born near  
Milford, Mass., Feb. 16, 1832. He  
was reared to manhood on the farm  
where he was born and received his  
education in the Milford high  
school. When twenty-four years of  
age, in the spring of 1856, he came  
to Iowa, locating in Webster City,  
and secured an interest in a sawmill  
located on Boone river, near Bank  
street, in the east part of town. He  
worked in the mill for two years,  
retiring to assume his duties of  
county clerk, to which position he  
had been elected. He served six  
years as clerk and had been unani-  
mously re-nominated for a fourth  
term, but upon receiving the ap-  
pointment from President Lincoln  
of major and paymaster in the army  
he went to Louisville, Kentucky, re-  
maining there until the war ended.  
The Hon. Charles Aldrich made the  
following contribution to the His-  
tory of Hamilton County concerning  
this period of Mr. Jones' career:

"His bond was \$50,000, which his  
neighbors and friends made up with-  
out consulting him. At one time his  
paymaster's safe contained nearly  
\$1,000,000. In the ordinary dis-  
charge of his duties under the gov-  
ernment he seldom came into the  
possession of more than about \$400,-  
000; but this large sum was placed  
in his keeping by one of his friends  
who had known him in his early  
boyhood—a Mr. Walker, an agent of  
the state of Ohio, to receive the pay  
of soldiers in the field and take the  
money to their families. Mr. Jones  
was only individually responsible  
for the money and its loss would  
have in no way affected his bonds-  
men. I mention this fact merely for  
the purpose of stating how implicitly  
he was trusted by one who had  
only known him in years gone by,  
as a boy. Walker was compelled to  
go across with Sherman in the lat-  
ter's march from Atlanta to the sea,  
and the money remained in the safe  
of Paymaster Jones some three

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"The Shrine  
of Happiness"

Hand colored in five reels

One of the prettiest Photo-  
plays ever produced.

Don't miss seeing this  
5 and 10 cents

months. When Walker finally got  
around to take charge of the great  
trust, every dollar was forthcoming  
and the families of the Ohio soldiers  
were only inconvenienced by a few  
month's delay."

After the close of the war, Mr.  
Jones went to Chicago where he en-  
gaged in business, remaining there  
two years, when he returned to  
Webster City, making this his home  
until his death. He engaged in gen-  
eral merchandising here and was as-  
sociated in business at different  
times with such men as the late  
Kendall Young and Cyrus Smith. He  
followed this business for eighteen  
or twenty years, when he retired on  
account of falling health. He later  
became associated with the Farmers  
National Bank of this city, taking  
an active part in its organization  
and devoting his time to the busi-  
ness. For many years he was presi-  
dent of the bank and retired from  
that position a few years ago when  
his son was elected to succeed him.  
He had a long and creditable busi-  
ness career and accumulated a satis-  
factory fortune.

On March 4, 1869, he was united  
in marriage to Miss Jennie Fisher  
of West Medway, Mass. Three chil-  
dren were born to this union, two  
of whom died in childhood, the re-  
maining son, Robert Emmons  
Jones, being the only direct repre-  
sentative of the family who survives.  
Mrs. Jones died in this city on the  
3rd of November, 1909, after a lin-  
gering illness. The deceased is sur-  
vived by one sister, Mrs. Pierce, of  
Elmira, N. Y.

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his husband or her youth passing  
 away July 15, 1916, at their home  
 here. No children were born to the  
 union but an adopted daughter died  
 about eleven years ago. Mrs. Dayton  
 leaves three brothers—William  
 White, formerly of Plainfield, Iowa,  
 now of this city, and two other  
 brothers residing in this state, one  
 at New Hampton and the other at  
 Claremont.

The funeral services will be held  
 at the home tomorrow afternoon at  
 3:30 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Todd, pastor  
 of the Methodist church, officiating.

**Long-Miller.**

Married in the Catholic parsonage  
 Saturday by Rev. Father Barry, Miss  
 Irene Long, a young woman living  
 in the country near here, and Mr.  
 Edgar A. Miller, younger son of Mr.  
 and Mrs. D. C. Miller, who reside on  
 west First street. The groom is an  
 employe of the Brown skate factory.

**Young Abe Lincoln.**

Cleveland Post: Can you picture  
 young Abe Lincoln in the village  
 poolhall door, with his eyes all dim  
 and blinkin'; spitting on the wooden  
 floor?

Can your best imagination picture  
 young Abe with sots, "Shaking  
 bones" to beat the nation, on the va-  
 cant corner lots?

Can you think of Abe at college,  
 with some booze inside his belt, with  
 his head devoid of knowledge, hunt-  
 ing some young freshman's pelt?

Picture "Honest Abe" at thirty,  
 loafing in a barber shop, with his  
 face and collar dirty, hiding from  
 the corner cop!

Abe, it seems, was quite too busy  
 to fit into such a scene; ignorant of  
 night life dizzy, quite content with  
 looking "green." But he kept his  
 mind in action, weighing problems  
 day and night—finding gravest sat-  
 isfaction in solutions just and right.

Honest Abe! Your name's still  
 ringing through the corridors of  
 fame; all the world your praise is  
 singing, every man reveres your  
 name! Had you spent your mornings  
 sleeping and your evenings drinking  
 rye, poets woud not now be keeping  
 bright that fame which will not die!  
 —Cleveland Press.

**A Fine Program.**

The Lincoln program given by the  
 Christian Endeavor society at the  
 Congregational church last evening  
 was of more than unusual interest.  
 Miss Lorce Buxton, president of the  
 Endeavor society, acted as chair-  
 man of the meeting. Miss Mildred  
 Boysen read a historical sketch of  
 Lincoln, Verne Buxton delivered the  
 Gettysburg speech, Miss Helen Hoyt  
 recited Edward Markham's famous  
 poem on Lincoln, and Billy Macgoey  
 delivered a brief extract from an in-  
 augural address by the martyred  
 president. A tableau of Lincoln  
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 Rev. Arthur Metcalf, pastor of the  
 Congregational church, officiating.

**Banks Will Close.**

All the banks of the city will close  
 at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon  
 on account of the funeral of J. M.  
 Jones.

**Stock and Feeding Cattle.**

120 yearling steers. Also know of  
 10 or 15 loads of Angus, Herefords  
 and short horns, weighing 500 to 1,-  
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**The Elks Bowling League.**

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