

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Cook, Cyrus J. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Hardin County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7 Oct 1849 Wayne County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Eval J. Jessup 27 Nov 1875 New Providence, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Minister; physician

4. Church membership Free Methodist

5. Sessions served 19th General Assembly 1882

6. Public Offices  
A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 24 Apr 1934 Ruthven, Iowa; buried at Kensington Springs, South Dakota

8. Children Rina J.; Osa A.; Loretta May

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

10. Education He was educated in common schools.

11. Degrees He attended the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa for one term;  
attended Bennett Medical College, Chicago, Illinois 1874-1875  
graduating 23 Jan 1875

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 3 years he moved to Iowa with his parents.
- He entered the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Iowa to attend medical school but had to withdraw because of ill health.
- In 1867 he studied medicine with Dr. E. H. Green from Bongor, Marshall County, Iowa
- He began practice with Dr. Joseph in New Providence, Iowa until 1877, when he began practicing alone for 4 years.
- He then moved to Laurel Hill where he had an extensive practice.

