

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ **Senator** Kinnie,
Samuel Horace - Represented Monroe County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18. Feb 1832 Butternuts, Orange County,
New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary J. Halbert 26 Oct 1857

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar at Morrisville,
Madison County, New York in May 1856

B. Civic responsibilities None

C. Profession Lawyer; real-estate

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 14th 15th 16th 17th General Assemblies 1872, 1874,

6. Public Offices 1876, 1878

A. Local Mayor of Lansing 1869-1871

B. State _____

C. National In 1872 he was a delegate to the National Democratic
Convention in Baltimore

7. Death 5th Nov 1887 Lansing, Iowa, Buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Lansing, Iowa

8. Children Lizzie; Samuel

9. Names of parents Jonathan and Lydia (Hoyner) Kinnie

Kinnie, Samuel Howe

10. Education He received an academic education at
Gilbertsville, New York, where he studied the
classics as well as higher English branches.

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He lived at Buttermilk in New York state until he
came west.
- He read law with Honorable H. Sturgis
- He left his home a year after being admitted to the bar
and came directly to Lansing, Iowa in May 1857
- In Oct 1857 he returned to Gilbertsville New York where he
was married and then returned to Lansing, Iowa.

SCHOOL CAUCUS.

A caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination two School Directors, will be held at Council Room TO-MORROW (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. **TURN OUT.**

—The moon was full Wednesday night.

—There will be a new moon on the 24th.

—Equal day and equal night on the 17th.

—You can vote at the school election whether registered or not.

—M. Thornton, of Lafayette, has recently had an increase of pension.

—Fred Hunt marketed quite a lot of stock in town Tuesday. Moody was the purchaser.

—Mrs. J. A. Coard has just received baby carriages, express wagons and toy carts. Call and see them.

—Do not permit the fact of your not registering to deter you from voting at school election next Monday. You can vote whether registered or not.

—The M. E. church sociable will be held at the pleasant home of Mr. John A. Kemble next Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended.

—Miss Guta Nielander entertained her young lady friends at coffee Wednesday. It was an occasion long to be remembered by her fair friends.

—They tell a "smooth" one on one of our firemen. At a recent meeting, he arose and made a motion that the company meet eight days before a fire.

—Over sixty persons responded to Miss Lyons' invitation to attend the 1st ward school Wednesday. All of the rooms have had these public examinations.

—It is understood that the C. B. & N. people, as soon as there is any sign of a break up in the ice at Dubuque, will open the river by force of dynamite fired by electricity.

Mr. Langenbach, son of the Dorchester miller, was in town Monday introducing a substitute for oat meal known as "cracked wheat." It is said to be very palatable. We believe some of our merchants handle

LAST OF EARTH.

Death of Hon. Samuel H. Kinne Saturday Morning Last.

Since about February first the familiar face and figure of Hon. S. H. Kinne has been missing from our public thoroughfares, and it soon became known that he was confined to his home by sickness. He grew rapidly worse, and in spite of all that medical skill could do, death claimed him Saturday morning last.

Mr. Kinne was born at Butternuts, state of New York, on Feb. 18, 1832, where he lived until he came west. He received an academic education at Gilbertsville in his native county, studying the classics as well as the higher English branches. He chose the law as a profession and after a three years hard study was admitted to the bar at Morrisville, Madison Co., N. Y., in May 1856. He left his native home one year thereafter for the west, coming direct to Lansing in May 1857. In October, 1857, he returned to Gilbertsville, where he was married Oct. 26, to Miss Mary J. Halbert, after which he returned with his bride to Lansing, where he has since resided.

Mr. Kinne leaves a wife, one daughter, Miss Lizzie, and one son, Samuel, to mourn his loss; His mother still lives at Gilbertsville, and is now over 80 years of age. It will no doubt, be a great shock to hear of the death of this, her favorite son.

Mr. Kinne was honored with many responsible positions. Was elected Mayor of our city in 1869, holding that position until 1871, when he was elected to the State Senate, which was at that time strongly republican yet notwithstanding, Mr. K. was a pronounced democrat, was honored by prominent positions on important committees. In 1872 he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, held at Baltimore, which placed in nomination Horace Greely. He joined the Masonic Fraternity in this city in 1856, was elected and presided as master over his lodge for several years, with which lodge he retained membership until his death, and was buried by his lodge with becoming masonic honors.

His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence on Center street and was largely attended by his neighbors and friends from the surrounding towns and In the course of his remarks the

Frank Cullen made his old Lansing friends a visit early in the week. Frank holds forth still at Prairie du Chien.

Robt. Thompson and wife, of New Albin, were pleasant callers at the MIRROR office Monday. Robert is one of the boys it is a pleasure to meet.

J. A. Cooper, the man who sells jews harps and threshing machines took a run over from DeSoto Tuesday. This office was not overlooked in his travels about town.

Theo. King, who worked for John Rieth a year or so ago, has gone into the agricultural implement business at Ravenna, Neb. The young man's Allamakee friends wish him success.

Mr. H. G. Smart, who is probably the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity in the state, came down to attend the funeral of Hon. S. H. Kinne. Mr. Smart has been a Master Mason over fifty-nine years. He always calls on the MIRROR folks when in town, and his visits are highly appreciated.

Pierre Hunt, son of Barney Hunt, of Minneapolis, left for his home last Saturday, after several week's visit with friends in this county. Barney Hunt left Lansing about eighteen years ago, and has become a wealthy man through judicious real estate speculations. He will be remembered by our older citizens, having been in the employ of Kernst Bros. at one time.

Extensive Travelers.

Mr. James Cavers informs the MIRROR that he has just had a letter from his brother, Adam, and wife, who are known to our citizens as among the most extensive travelers in the United States. The letter bears date Feb. 24, and was written from London. Mr. Cavers formerly contributed sketches of travel to the columns of this paper, and his ably-written contributions were read with great interest by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavers left New York May 10th, 1885, and have since traveled in France, Switzerland, Austria, Prussia, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Ireland, and still their love for travel don't seem to have diminished, as Mr. C. informs his relatives here that they would sail on the 3d inst. for a trip around the world. They start in the S. S. Or horse power. Their first stop will

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Henry Dayton was not one of the earliest, but one of the early lawyers of the County. He was admitted to the bar in 1862. He first settled at Lansing, and afterward removed to Waukon. He was a native of Saratoga County, New York, where he was born in 1836. He was a well educated man, a collegian, a graduate of the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, New York. He maintained a successful practice at Waukon for many years, and attained considerable prominence in public affairs. He must have been a man of considerable popularity as well as strength, for he was elected in the fall of 1871 on the Democratic ticket, and served in the House of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and on the same ticket was re-elected in the fall of 1873 and served in the Fifteenth General Assembly.

Samuel H. Kinne came to Lansing and entered the practice in 1857. I find his name among the early lists of practising lawyers, and in connection with reported cases. He did not, however, as I am informed, continue to confine himself exclusively to his profession, but distributed his forces by diverging somewhat into successful business lines. He also attained considerable prominence in public affairs. For three terms he was Mayor of Lansing, and in the fall of 1871 was elected to the Senate of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and in the fall of 1875 was re-elected, serving in all eight years in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth General Assemblies. He was a Democrat of the old school, and while he served in a Legislature that was overwhelmingly Republican, he was placed on some of the most important committees, performed his duties in an efficient manner, and was highly respected by his compeers. During the Civil War he allied himself with what was known as the "War Democrat," and heartily supported all measures for the supression of the Rebellion. In 1872 he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, which nominated Horace Greeley for President. He was of New England and Revolutionary stock. Born in the State of New York in 1832; he was admitted to the bar of that State in 1856. He was a well educated and cultured gentleman.