Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Peaks, Elijah Senator _____

Represented Monona, Crawford and Ida counties

1. Birthday and place 6 Jan 1819 Herkimer County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Angeline Hunt 8 Feb 1842 Cayuga County, New York

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Operated the Onawa Hotel, Onawa, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; penitentiary warden in New York; Onawa hotel keeper;

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 17th General Assembly 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local Monona County judge 1867-1869

B. State He was warden of the New York State Penitentiary at age 29 years he served. Iowa 1848-1852

C. National _____

7. Death 9 Jul 1903 Council Bluffs, Iowa; buried Onawa Cemetery, Onawa, Iowa

8. Children Hiram E. (preceded his father in death); Alice L. (Mrs. J. D. Rockwell); Warner

9. Names of parents Elegor and Mary (Vorhees) Peaks

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Peake, Elijah

10. Education He was educated in schools of Monroe Co., New York

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Warden of the state penitentiary in New York at age 29. in 1848, Auburn, New York.
- Came to Onawa, Iowa in 1866 and purchased the Onawa Hotel, a pioneer hotel of Onawa which he built and made additions to. He presided over this establishment with his son-in-law, David J. Rockwell for 11 years.
- At the same time he engaged in operating the livery stable and farming.

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Peake, Elijah

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary - The Onawa Sentinel, Onawa, Iowa, Sat. Jul 11, 1903, p 7, col. 4			
- Monona County History 1890, p 599			
- ancestry.com (accessed 2 Dec 2010)			

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Hon Elijah Peake

Monona county lost another of its pioneers Thursday evening when death claimed for its victim the Hon. Elijah Peake, of Blencoe. He has not been in good health for some time and all that medical aid could do has been invoked at different hospitals but to no avail.

Deceased was born in Herkimer county, New York, on the 6th of January 1819, and was at the time of his death 84 years, 6 months, and 3 days old. He has filled many places of public trust, the first being that of warden of the state penitentiary in his native state when 29 years old. In 1866 he came west and settled in Onawa and for a number of years conducted the Onawa hotel, the pioneer hotel of this then small village, and at the same time engaged in farming and also conducted a livery barn. In 1867 he was elected county judge over C. E. Whiting, which office he filled with credit to the county. Again in 1878 he was called upon to serve the people and was elected to the lower house of the state legislature where his influence for the good was very much manifested. All through his long and useful life his honesty of purpose and strict integrity has been rewarded with hosts of friends and admirers who will sincerely mourn his death.

He was married on the 8th of February 1842 to Angeline Hunt, in New York and to this union was born three children, one of whom died some years ago. The others, a daughter and a son still survive him, while his life's partner was called before him nearly two years ago. The daughter, Mrs. D. J. Rockwell, lives at Council Bluffs, and the son, Warner Peake, resides at Long Pine, Nebraska.

The funeral services will be held from the Congregational church in Onawa this (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. McNamara.

Albert Josiah Hathaway.

Weary of life's burdens and suffering from infirmities from which an advanced age would permit no relief, at an early hour Wednesday

children, and their children's children are all living. Mrs. Boyd's being the first death in the family for the long period of 47 years. Of the eight children who mourn the loss of mother, six are living in Iowa—Charlie, Henry and Mrs. Wendel in Hornick; Mrs. Madden in Onawa; Mrs. Cormany in Woodbine, and James W., in Sioux City. Mrs. Irish, another daughter resides at Missoui Valley, and Alfred J. Boyd in California. Excepting Alfred, who was unable to come, all the members of the family were present at their mother's funeral.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

BE IT KNOWN: That we, whose names are subscribed hereto, together with all others who may hereafter become stockholders of this corporation, do hereby associate together in a body corporate, under the laws of the State of Iowa, and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1.—The name of this corporation shall be "The Onawa and Monona Telephone Company" and its principal place of business shall be in the Town of Onawa, in the County of Monona, and State of Iowa.

SEC. 2.—The time of commencement of business of said corporation shall be on the first day of May, A. D. 1903, and shall continue for a period of twenty (20) years from that date unless sooner dissolved and shall have the statutory privilege of renewal and succession.

SEC. 3.—Said corporation shall have all the rights and powers conferred by the law on like corporations; may sue and be sued in its corporate name and have a corporate seal and trade mark, which it may alter at pleasure.

SEC. 4.—The nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the construction, buying and selling and operation, of telephone toll lines, exchanges, and may purchase and hold such real property and do such other business as may be connected therewith.

SEC. 5.—The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself, shall be two-thirds (⅔) of the paid up capital stock.

SEC. 6.—The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts.

SEC. 7.—The total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars, made up of shares of fifty ($50.00) dollars each, a total of two thousand (2000) shares, ten hundred (1000) shares of which shall be common stock, and ten hundred (1000)

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instrumental in having organized as a separate one, and to which he furnished the name, and was elected its first County Supervisor.

Mr. Reily was married October 31, 1859, to Miss Mary A. Dilworth and has been the parent of twelve children, seven of whom are living; they are—Annie, George A., Ella, Kittie, William, Mary Ann, Ralph B. Annie is the wife of William Rosseau of this township. Those deceased are, Eliza, who died in October, 1868; Thomas, in August 1881; Florence in July, 1888; Jennie, in February, 1862, and an infant that died unnamed.

HON. ELIJAH PEAKE, ex-County Judge, ex-Member of the Legislature, and now a resident of Sherman Township, was one of the prominent men in the earlier annals of the county, and contributed his share toward its development and improvement. He is a native of Herkimer County, N. Y., and was born January 6, 1819. His father, Eleazer Peake, was of Old Puritan stock, and first saw the light at New Canaan, Conn., in 1774. His mother, Mary (Vorhees) Peake, was born four years later, in Montgomery County, N. Y., where she was married in 1796.

Judge Elijah Peake, the ninth child, and only living son in a family of eleven children born to his parents, made his home beneath the parental roof until he was some twenty-three years of age, moving with the family in childhood, to Monroe County, in the same State, and received an excellent education. He remained a resident of the Empire State engaged in farming. In 1848 he was appointed warden of the State Penitentiary at Auburn, N. Y., in which capacity he served until 1852.

In 1866 he came West and settled in Onawa, purchasing the Onawa House, the pioneer hotel of that village, which he rebuilt and made additions to. In connection with his son-in-law, David J. Rockwell, he presided over this place of entertainment for travelers for some ten years, and made a popular and efficient landlord. At the same time he was engaged in running the livery stable in the same place, and carrying on a farm, where he paid great attention to stock interests. In appreciation of his abilities, he was nominated in the fall of 1867, to the office of County Judge, and elected over one of the most popular men in the district, Charles E. Whiting. He filled the position for a term of two years, to the satisfaction of the people, and with credit to himself.

In 1878 Mr. Peake, after a spirited contest, was duly elected to represent this district, then consisting of the counties of Ida, Crawford and Monona, in the Lower House of the Seventeenth General Assembly. In all the political movements of his time, he has taken considerable interest, and his influence in the councils of his party, has made itself felt at all times. With increasing years, however, he has retired comparatively from the active cares of life, and the confusion of political campaigns, and is going down the hill of life in peace and comfort.

In Cayuga County, N. Y., on the 8th of February, 1842, Judge Peake and Mrs. Angeline Hunt, the latter also a native of the Empire State, were united in marriage. They were the parents of three children: Hiram E., deceased; Alice L., Mrs. D. J., Rockwell, now residing at Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Warner H., a sketch of whom appears in this volume.

WARNER H. PEAKE, one of the most extensive as well as intelligent and progressive farmers of Sherman Township, is engaged in attending to the interests of his magnificent farm of seven hundred and twenty acres of land in Sherman Township, residing upon section 21. He is the only surviving son of Elijah and Angeline (Hunt) Peake, the former one of Monona County's most prominent men, and who at one time filled the important office of County Judge.

Warner Peake was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., September 6, 1855, and came to Monona County with his father in 1866. Reared to manhood in Onawa, he there received the rudiments of his education. He attended the State Agricultural College, at Ames, Iowa, during the sessions of

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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	**Elijah Peake**
Home in 1900:	Blencoe, Monona, Iowa
Age:	81
Birth Date:	Jan 1819
Birthplace:	New York
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Relationship to Head of House:	Head
Father's Birthplace:	New York
Mother's Birthplace:	New York
Spouse's name:	Angeline Peake
Marriage Year:	1843
Marital Status:	Married
Years Married:	57
Occupation:	View on Image
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Elijah Peake	81
	Angeline Peake	86

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