

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Corey, Silas Senator _____

Represented Webster County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23 Apr 1824 Rush County, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Louisa A. Brett 22 Sept 1843 near South Bend, Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Coal mine developer and coal miner; farmer;
carpenter; millwright

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death Nov 9 Sept 1908 Fort Dodge, Iowa; buried

8. Children Silas W. (preceded his father in death); Frank; Clement; Kate (Mrs.
Mr. Annally); Elsie (Mrs. Ewing); George; Henry

9. Names of parents Reynolds and Elsie (Soales) Corey

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- He grew to manhood in Rush County, Indiana
- He and his wife came westward soon after their marriage settling at Galena, Illinois. There he worked as a carpenter and mill-wright. Several of the buildings in Galena today were built by Silas.
- In fall 1862 they went westward again and on 18 Sept 1862 they arrived in West Dodge, Iowa, settling in a small section of the area named Holiday Creek where he bought a few acres of land. On this land he developed the first coal mines in 1866 which developed into a good living to support his family.
- In 1877 the family moved to Lehigh, Iowa where he bought more land and developed coal mines.
- When he retired, he turned the business over to his sons.
- Silas and his wife moved back to West Dodge in 1893

TWO MASKED MEN ROB AMES DEPOT

for Northwestern Station Entered at Early
Hour Tuesday Morning.

LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED OF ROBBERY

Night Agent Compelled at Point of a
Gun to Turn Over Entire Contents
of the Money Drawer.

The local police department has been notified that two masked men entered the Northwestern station at Ames at an early hour Tuesday morning and at the point of a loaded revolver compelled Night Agent Robinson to turn over what cash he had in the office. After the robbery the bandits headed for Boone and there is some belief expressed they might have boarded an interurban car during the day and headed for Fort Dodge.

Robbery Was Daring.

The robbery was daring and bold and the men after they succeeded in getting all of the money in sight made their get-away. They started west on the Northwestern double tracks and word has been sent out to all neighboring cities to be on the watch for the men. The agent stated that they started for Boone. A Northwestern detective who was on the Iowa division at the time was notified and he is at Ames now working on the case.

The Men Were Masked.

The two men were masked at the time of the robbery. They entered the depot, when no one else was around, and the few night passengers had left. Going up to the window and summoning the night agent, he was told in no unmistakable terms to throw up his hands. This he did and the men then demanded what money he had in the till. There was \$39.00 in change and this amount the men took. Then they left the depot, keeping the man covered with their gun. When far enough away they broke out into a run and as previously stated headed for Boone. So far there is no clue to the robbers.

SILAS COREY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Pioneer Settler Answers Death Sum-
mons at Midnight Last Night.

WERE SOON TO CELEBRATE SIXTY-FIFTH WEDDING DAY

If He Had Lived Till the 28th of the
Month He Would Have Been Mar-
ried Sixty-Five Years.

At midnight Tuesday with the death of the day the spirit of Silas Corey, one of the old and well known residents of the country, winged its way to immortality. The end has long been expected and is a surcease from a lingering illness with paralysis.

With the passing of Mr. Corey, there has departed one of the best known characters of the county. The deceased was born in Rush county, Indiana, on the 23rd of April, 1824. He grew to a vigorous manhood in this section of the country and it was here that he met and married the companion who went thereafter hand in hand with him through the journey of life and who now survives to mourn his passing. The couple were married near South Bend, Indiana, September 28, 1843. They came west after a short time and settled at Galena, Illinois, at that time a mining camp of the wildest variety and quite a bit larger then than Chicago. Mr. Corey was by trade a carpenter and mill-wright and many of the buildings standing in Galena today are a monument to his memory. In the fall of 1862, the family again took up their westward trip and on September 18th of that year arrived in this city. With the advent of the following spring they moved to Holiday Creek and with the history of the development of this section of the county, the name of Silas Corey will be inseparably linked. Shortly after having settled in Holiday Creek he disposed of a small tract of land which he had purchased of John Duncombe and bought a ten acre tract. This he also sold to Mr. Duncombe but later bought back one-half of the piece. On this he developed the first

CHICAGO MARK

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Sept....	97 3/4	97 3/4	97
Dec....	97	97	96
May....	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	99

CORN.

Sept....	79 1/4	79 3/4	79
Dec....	68 1/4	68 1/2	68
May....	66 1/4	66 3/4	66

OATS.

Sept....	49 3/4	49 3/4	49
Dec....	50 3/4	50 1/2	50
May....	52 1/2	52 3/4	52

PORK.

Sept....	14.65	14.65	14.
Oct.....	14.77	14.77	14.
Jan.....	16.42	16.42	16.

LARD.

Sept....	9.72		..
Oct.....	9.80	9.82	9.

RIBS.

Sept....	9.15		..
Oct.....	9.20	9.20	9.

CHICAGO RECEIPT

Hogs 18,000.
Cattle 1,400.
Sheep 3,000.
Wheat 172 cars; corn 421
ESTIMATED FOR TOMO
Wheat 52; corn 210; oats
Hogs 22,000.

LIVERPOOL CABLE

Wheat opened 1/4 lower;
to 3/4 lower.
Corn opened unchanged;
higher.

CHICAGO HOG MARKET

Hogs opened 5 cents high
strong. Closing prices:
Light \$6.40@7.05.
Heavy \$6.50@7.15.
Mixed \$6.45@7.12.
Rough \$6.40@6.65.

CATTLE.

Cattle open 10 cents high
10 cents higher.

SHEEP.

Sheep open steady; close

WARE & LELAND'S M. LETTER.

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TWO YEAR OLD CHILD IS BADLY BURNED

Little Loretta May Gunther Gets Her Clothing on Fire While Playing With Matches.

Little Loretta May Gunthers, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gunthers was severely burned Tuesday morning. The child was playing alone in the kitchen while the mother was busy with her work. Mrs. Gunther went to the cellar to carry down some fruit, which she had canned, and left the little girl standing by the window watching some children playing in the yard. The mother was gone only a short time when she heard little Loretta scream and running up stairs found the child's clothing enveloped in flames. The little one in some way had gotten a match and set her dress on fire. Fortunately the fire did not reach the baby's face but her fore arm was badly burned and will, it is feared, be scarred. A doctor was called and the wounds dressed. While putting out the blaze, Mrs. Gunther's hand was badly burned. Although their burns are still painful their condition is much improved today.

THURSDAY CONCERT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Special Musicals Will Be Given at Armory Tomorrow Evening in Honor of Miss Hazel Schroeder.

Thursday evening a special musical will be given at the armory in

then than Chicago. Mr. Corey was by trade a carpenter and mill-wright and many of the buildings standing in Galena today are a monument to his memory. In the fall of 1862, the family again took up their westward trip and on September 18th of that year arrived in this city. With the advent of the following spring they moved to Holiday Creek and with the history of the development of this section of the county, the name of Silas Corey will be inseparably linked. Shortly after having settled in Holiday Creek he disposed of a small tract of land which he had purchased of John Duncombe and bought a ten acre tract. This he also sold to Mr. Duncombe but later bought back one-half of the piece. On this he developed the first coal mine in that section of the country. The mine opened in about 1866 proved a realization of his wildest dreams and he was able in addition

to supporting a large family to clear over \$10,000 on the mine; the vein of coal in which was from five to eleven feet in thickness.

In 1877, he with his family removed to Lehigh, where he acquired considerable coal property which he developed. Later he retired from active business and turned the management of the mines over to his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey removed to this city in 1893 and made this place their home since. Seven children were born to the couple: Silas W., lately deceased; Frank of this city; Clement, the druggist; Mrs. Kate McAnnally of Lehigh; Mrs. Elsie Ewing who has been making her home with her parents; George, who has recently returned from Brazil; and Henry. The out of town children will be here for the funeral.

It will be noticed that had Mr. Corey lived a few days longer, he and his wife would have passed the sixty-fifth milestone of their happy married life. The many relatives of the elderly couple were planning to make the anniversary a memorable and happy one and that these plans were nipped in the bud by Fate makes the death of the pioneer citizen particularly sad.

The funeral of the late Silas Corey will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. F. E. Drake officiating.

THE YANKEE REGENT.

One of the early musical attractions of the season promises to be at once one of the best. We refer to the coming of Ben M. Jerome's musical oddity, "The Yankee Regent."

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WARE & LELAND'S LETTER.

Wheat.
There was influential big increase in the world during the latter part of the market displayed noer whatever with the clo though there was some l export business at the looks to us as if the would have to assume l tions before the marke shape to take hold of ag this it would appear as l drag somewhat lower.

Corn.
The market was slow same time displayed a tone with sentiment bull was selling by a wealthy or who has assumed a tude which excited gen. The closing was firm, with so many in the tra the outlook it would seem advisable to accept profit on bulges.

Oats.
Changes were not ver there being some buying try commission houses v May by elevator people ket lacked snap and a rather tired. Stocks a Cash houses sold Sept. we think this course is especially on hard spot
Provisions.

Hogs are firm, there lent demand for dry s prices were inclined to w ly with the exception was in excellent dema by packers. English ho and there was scattered with the sentiment more otherwise. We feel fr product whenever price 22,000 hogs for tomorrow

Wares.
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Des Moines, Iowa.



1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Silas Corey**
 Home in 1880: **Sumner, Webster, Iowa**
 Age: **56**
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1824**
 Birthplace: **Indiana**
 Relation to head-of-household: **Self (Head)**
 Spouse's name: **Louisa**
 Father's birthplace: **New York**
 Mother's birthplace: **New York**
 Neighbors:
 Occupation: **Farmer & Coal Worker**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind:
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Silas Corey</u>	56
	<u>Louisa Corey</u>	59
	<u>George Corey</u>	23
	<u>Ella Corey</u>	22
	<u>Frank Corey</u>	20
	<u>Clement Corey</u>	18
	<u>Stephen Conlee</u>	21

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Sumner, Webster, Iowa; Roll: T9_259; Family History Film: 1254369; Page: 502.1000; Enumeration District: 222; Image: 0706.

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- **ID:** I1113
- **Name:** Silas COREY
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 23 APR 1824 in Rush Co. Indiana
- **Death:** 9 SEP 1908 in Fort Dodge Iowa

Father: Reynolds COREY b: UNKNOWN in Oneida County, New York**Mother:** Elsie SOULES b: UNKNOWN in Oneida County, New York**Suggested Next Step:**Search OneWorldTree for:
Corey, Silas**Included with this search:**

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Marriage 1 Louisa A BROTT b: 4 DEC 1820 in Candaigua Co. New York

- **Married:** 28 SEP 1843 in South Bend, Indiana

Children

1. Sarah Anne COREY b: 7 JUL 1844 in Rush County, Indiana
2. William P. COREY b: 15 MAY 1846 in Rockford, Illinois
3. Silas W. Corey JR. b: 22 MAY 1848 in Rockford, Illinois
4. Henry Andrew COREY b: 10 APR 1850 in Scales Mound, Illinois
5. Kate COREY b: 15 DEC 1851 in Scalles Mound, Illinois
6. Elsie COREY b: 2 OCT 1853
7. Gazell COREY b: 1854
8. George W. COREY b: 2 JUN 1856 in Galena, Illinois
9. Luella COREY b: 4 APR 1858