

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lloyd **Senator** Selby
Represented Wayne, Lawrence and Clarke Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Nov 1833 Licking County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
Mrs. M. L. Miller Jan 1862 Cook County, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business He was a heavy stockholder in the Wayne County Bank at Corydon
being president starting in 1875
B. Civic responsibilities Mason
C. Profession Merchant; farmer; banker; wagonmaster in mines
at Danville, Illinois

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 15th General Assembly 1874

6. Public Offices
A. Local Member of the Corydon school board; held several local offices
B. State
C. National

7. Death 2 Apr 1906 Danville, Illinois; buried Corydon Cemetery, Corydon, Iowa

8. Children Frank B.; Edward (died 1885)

9. Names of parents John and Clarinda (Herwick) Selby

Selby, Lloyd

10. Education He was educated in the common schools in
his neighborhood in Ohio

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- At age 14 he started working in a commercial business which was the
beginning of his life's work.
- When he became 20 years he left Licking County, Ohio and moved to Corydon,
Iowa where he became a merchant. (1850)
- He also owned farmland and raised stock, but farmed by hired help.
- He was president of the construction company which built the road from
Centerville, Iowa to Corydon, Iowa.
- He built the first brick business houses in Wayne County, Iowa, in 1874
- For many years he did the largest business of any merchant in southern Iowa.
- He was in the merchandise business with Peter Miller until Mr. Miller's death and
he conducted the business alone until 1885.
- He then dropped all his interests in Corydon and moved with his family to
Harder City, Kansas. Later they moved to Pueblo, Colorado.
- They returned to Corydon 12 to 14 years later.
- He lived at Corydon until 2 years before his death when he went to Danville,
Illinois to live.
- His wife died in 1886.

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LLOYD SELBY DEAD.

**The Man Who Did More for
 Wayne County Than Al-
 most Any Other.**

The sad intelligence was received in Corydon yesterday noon that Hon. Lloyd Selby had died at 11 o'clock Monday at Danville, Ill., where he had spent the last year or more, being employed as weigh master at the Hartshorn Bros. coal mines. His son Frank Selby received news Sunday that he had been suddenly taken ill and left on the midnight Rock Island train for his bedside, but was unable to reach there until too late, his train not arriving until 3 p. m. It had been Mr. Selby's intention to start for his home in Corydon this week to visit his son and family and his many old friends.

Wisburg Locals.

(Late For Friday)

Wisburg Store is now in
 running order.

Mrs. Clarence Syferd
 Seymour the past week
 her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Alvia Carter spent
 at Mr. Alf Carter's.

Wis Aid Society met with
 at Wilmot last Thursday

Miss Guinn, Miss Ethel
 Miss Maude Surbaugh,
 Miss Edith Syferd last

Mrs. Press Garton and
 last Tuesday with the
 her, Mrs. Net Caldwell.

inn made a flying trip



Ladies Aid Society met with Lucy Wilmot last Thursday noon.

Frost Guinn, Miss Ethel
Miss Maude Surbaugh,
with Miss Edith Syferd last

and Mrs. Press Garton and
visited last Tuesday with the
mother, Mrs. Net Caldwell.

B. Guinn made a flying trip
to the mud to Humeston,
y afternoon.

Earl Surbaugh visited friends
Corydon last Saturday and Sun-

new exercises were given at
school Friday afternoon and a
number of visitors were present.
Clarence Poland and sons
and Harry were in Corydon
business Saturday.

I. Dennis was the guest
of Delia Thompson last Sun-

and Mrs. Jacob Surbaugh
Sunday at T. M. Guinn's.
Net Caldwell went to Corydon
to see his best girl.

Ray Surbaugh, who is em-
ployed in Mr West's barber shop in
Corydon, spent Sunday at home.

Net Caldwell, who is attending
school at Indianola, visited his
mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cald-
well the past week.

and Mrs. J. L. Caldwell
Sunday with A. J. Surbaugh
family.

Ella Garton spent Sunday
at home near Clio.



HON. LLOYD SELBY

To no man is Corydon more in-
debted for its present prosperity
than to Lloyd Selby, and the news
of his death will bring sadness to
many hearts in Corydon and
throughout Wayne county, for he
had many warm friends, especially
among the old settlers and pioneers,
who will never forget his many
acts of kindness in the early days,
and his strenuous efforts to build up
and improve Wayne county.

Particulars of his illness and
death are lacking, and we will not
attempt at this time to give more
than the above notice.

Horse and Jack Bills.

The Democrat is better prepared
than ever to print horse and jack bills
and cards and has a number of new
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HON. LLOYD SELBY.

A Man of Strong Personality Who Did Much for Corydon and Wayne County.

The remains of the late Hon. Lloyd Selby, who died at Danville, Ill., Sunday forenoon, April 1st, arrived in Corydon Wednesday afternoon, and were taken to the home of his son Frank Selby. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 p. m., from the Methodist church, the services being conducted by Rev. H. P. Dudley, the pastor, after which burial took place in the Corydon cemetery by the side of his wife and son Edward. The attendance was very large, parties being present from all over the county.

Lloyd Selby was born in Licking county, Ohio, November 26, 1833. He came to Wayne county, Iowa, in the spring of 1856, being then a young man of 22 years of age. For some time he was employed as clerk in the Drake store, but recognizing his aptitude for business Peter Miller, then the leading merchant of Corydon, offered him a partnership in his business, which was accepted and which continued in force until Mr. Miller's death, after which Mr. Selby conducted the business alone until 1885, when he disposed of his interests here and moved with his family to Garden City, Kansas, and afterwards to Pueblo, Colorado; returning to Corydon some 12 or 14 years ago he made this place his home until two years ago, when he went to Danville, Ill., where he died.

The cause of Mr. Selby's death was injuries received Saturday evening, March 31st. He had been up town and came home quite late. After entering his boarding house he had occasion to step out on the porch for some purpose, and in some manner stumbled and fell off, a distance of four or five feet, the fall rendering him unconscious. He was not discovered for several hours when he was taken into the house and surgical aid summoned, when it was found that his spine had been injured, the lower part of his body being completely paralysed, besides other internal injuries. He lingered until 11 o'clock next (Sunday) forenoon, when he passed away.

Mr. Selby was a man of great force of character and as a business man very successful. For many years he

business men in southern central Iowa, and a leading force in the improvement of this section. He took an active interest in the prosperity of Corydon and to him and his associates, the late Hon. Hartly Bracewell and Wm. Miles, and Hon. J. W. Freeland, is due largely the retention of the county seat here, and the building of the present Burlington road to Corydon. To accomplish these ends he spared no labor or expense, giving of both freely whenever necessary. He was president of the construction company which built the road from Centerville to this place, raising over \$100,000, which he did in a manner highly satisfactory to all concerned. He built the first brick business house in Wayne county (the building now occupied by the Democrat and Wayne Co. Bank) in 1874, at a time when the fortunes of the town were at their lowest ebb, to show his faith in its future, and that faith was well founded. For many years he did the largest business of any merchant in Southern Iowa, and many men acknowledge favors received from him which aided them materially in their early struggles and helped them over the rough places of pioneer life.

Mr. Selby represented Wayne and Monroe counties in the state senate during the years 1874-5. This is the only public office he ever held, his time being too much taken up with business affairs to permit his holding public office.

His wife died in 1886, and a son Edward the preceding year. He is survived by one son, F. B. Selby, of this place.

New Marble Works.

W. J. LaMar will open a new marble, granite and stone shop in the building south of the Democrat office about April 1st. He is an experienced and first-class workman and will keep in stock a full line of marble, granite and stone of all kinds suitable for monuments, grave stones or house work. Give him a call. All work guaranteed 97-4t.

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and gatherings, from the most grave and profound literary lecture to the most fantastic negro-minstrel performance; this is so well understood in the community that he is always expected at public entertainments.

He was one of the early settlers of Muscatine, and has been intimately identified with its history and interests up to the time of his removal to Davenport, and has taken an active part in all its public enterprises. Although naturally inclined to be in-

dolent, yet he has accomplished a vast amount of work; when once aroused and interested, he goes onward with great celerity, and produces desired results in a brief space of time.

He has had large experience in his profession; very few important cases have been tried in eastern Iowa, where he has been accustomed to practice, with which he has not been connected, and the present firm of Cook and Richman have an extensive and lucrative practice in all the courts.

HON. LLOYD SELBY,

CORYDON.

ONE of the most successful business men and prominent citizens of Wayne county, Iowa, is Lloyd Selby, a merchant in Corydon since 1856. He was born in Licking county, Ohio, on the 26th of November, 1833, and comes from an old Maryland family. His father, John Selby, a mechanic in his younger years, is living with his son in Corydon, and is now in his eightieth year. The mother of Lloyd was Clarinda Herrick, whose father died in Janesville, Wisconsin, a few years ago, aged ninety-three years.

Lloyd had a very ordinary common-school education. At fourteen he was employed in a store at Johnstown, and he has made the commercial business his life-work. When of age he left Licking county, came to Corydon, Iowa, and has here been in trade twenty-two years. He has carried on farming and stock-raising by proxy while merchandising, and is no doubt the best business man in this vicinity. He has three well improved farms in Wayne county, others in the states of Missouri and Kansas,

and is a heavy stockholder in the Wayne County Bank, located at Corydon, which is the county seat. He has been its president since its organization in 1875. He has one of the best homesteads in the county, one-fourth of a mile east of the city limits, and is a hospitable, christian gentleman.

Mr. Selby was elected state senator in 1873, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. M. Read, and served in the fifteenth general assembly, doing good work on four or five committees. He has been quite active at times in the Corydon school board, and has held other local offices, being a practical, energetic and serviceable citizen, ready for any work that will advance the interests of the town or county.

He is a Royal Arch Mason; a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a man of pure and noble qualities of character.

In January, 1862, he was joined in wedlock with Mrs. M. L. Miller, daughter of James May, of Pennsylvania, and they have two children.

HON. THOMAS MITCHELL,

MITCHELLVILLE.

SOMETHING more than a year before the territory now embraced within the county of Polk was, according to the treaty stipulations made by the United States government with the Sacs and Foxes, opened for settlement, the subject of this sketch, who is now one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of that county, located twelve miles east of Fort Des Moines, entered a claim and built

a comfortable log cabin, which was used as a hotel for a number of years. He was at that time in the prime of youthful manhood, having been born on the 3d of March, 1816, among the granite hills of Claremont, Sullivan county, New Hampshire, where his early life was spent acquiring those sterling traits of character for which the sturdy sons of New England have so long been noted.



You searched for **Lloyd Selby** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

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| Name: | Lloyd Selby | |
| Home in 1900: | Corydon, Wayne, Iowa | |
| Age: | 64 | |
| Birth Date: | Nov 1835 | |
| Birthplace: | Ohio | |
| Race: | White | |
| Gender: | Male | |
| Relationship to Head of House: | Head | |
| Father's Birthplace: | Maryland | |
| Mother's Birthplace: | Connecticut | |
| Marital Status: | Widowed | |
| Occupation: | View on Image | |
| Neighbors: | View others on page | |
| Household Members: | Name | Age |
| | Lloyd Selby | 64 |

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This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)

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