

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Heldridge, Silas D. Senator _____

_____ Represents Buchanan County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Sept 1838 Nelson, Madison County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Louisa A. Loomis 16 Mar 1859 Cazenovia, New York

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 10th General Assembly 1864

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Independence March 1875 for 3 terms

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Educated in the common schools; educated in an academy

11. Degrees Attended Oneida Conference Seminary, Cazenovia, New York, graduating in 1857; attended law school at the Albany Law School with a D.O.B. graduating in 1860

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In spring 1858 he studied law with D. H. Cameron for 2 years
- As soon as graduating from law school he was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of the State of New York.
- Finding that eastern towns were overstocked with lawyers he decided to come west he located at Independence, Iowa in March 1862 where he practiced law
- Military service - Civil War - Quartermaster of the 46th Regiment Iowa Infantry attaining rank of 1st Lieutenant

