

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Baker, William Henry Senator _____
Served from Winneshiek County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Aug 1806 Cornwall, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place

Pamela Clark

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmers

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862-1863

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 May 1898 Buried Phelps Cemetery, Decorah, Iowa

8. Children W. A. Baker, Andrew D. Baker, George R. Baker,
Frank H. Baker, A. C. Baker, and Edward L. Baker

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- McKean and his wife left farm in Crotons Point, New York in early May 1858. Arrived in Prairie du Chien, WI in June 1858.
- McKean was looking for land and first moved to Garnaville, Iowa and then to 400 A. north of Castalia.
- His father died young. He was "bound out" under the New England system to Col. Hammonds on whose farm in Vermont he spent his years until majority.
- Went into the mercantile business with some of Col. Hammonds at Crotons Point, New Jersey for 5 years.
- Ill health caused him to withdraw and he started farming.

