

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Davis, William P. Senator Davis,
William P. — Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place Lafayette, Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 6th General Assembly 1856 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 7th, 8th General Assemblies 1858, 1860 - Senate

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 9 Oct 1867 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children

9. Names of parents

Davis, William P.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- Republican*
- *Military service - Civil War - 10th Regiment surgeon
resigned due to failing health, rank of Major*
 - *He moved from Lafayette, Indiana to Des Moines, Iowa around 1855*

Davis, William P.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			The Des Moines Daily State Register, Des Moines, Iowa, Fri Oct. 10, 1867, p. 1, col. 2
- Polk County Grave Records WPA, Vol 1,			p. 138
- Woodland Cemetery Book (printout)			

MATTERS.

NOTICES:—All transient Local Notices, and transient Advertisements, paid for in advance to secure Notices or Advertisements in the paper will be charged 40 cents per line per week. No notice inserted for less than one week.

Local dispatches in regard to Iowa on second page.

Sold yesterday at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50. More than this may have been sold, but if so, we were unable to do so.

Proposals for roofing the new building on 4th St. 11

Conner returned to Muscatine

W. LOWRIE, of Boonsboro, Reg- istry in the Sixth Congressional District called last evening.

A young man, of seventeen years of age, as Clerk in a retail store. Address P. O. Box 669.

A snug little property, situated between High and South. For inquiry at this office.

Train says he has lately met a man who were clerks twenty years ago.

District Court assembles in this city next with Judges Miller and Love.

Walks at the corner of 3d and 4th to be widened—we think—before we turn next? dit

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Wright sold the well known farm yesterday to Messrs. Ricks & Co. for the snug sum of \$17,000.

I see the celebrated fence building firm of Moore & Bros. Store, Walnut St. for sale.

W. K. KAYSON, State Agent.

Do not state the fact, but it is less, that women have two skeletons covered with flesh and the other

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa. NY.—There are a few copies of the Directory for 1897 for sale at

LOOK OUT FOR ROGUES.—It may be of benefit to our citizens, to inform them that there has lately arrived in this city a well organized band of "lifters," pick-pockets, and burglars. This light fingered corps consists of six persons, five men and one woman. As they have been here four or five days, it is supposed that their plans are nearly matured for a general nocturnal advance.

BENEFITS OF BASE BALL.—A lover of the national game gives the following good reason why it should be encouraged: "It leads the young away from the gaming table and away from in-door sports; away from carriage riding, and towards the only sure road to health—hard bodily exercise. There is no other method than this by which sedentary city business pursuits can be safely followed. If the derangements of the system which long and continued in-door life inflicts are not combatted by some stirring amusement, in which the body can participate as well as the mind, then the business men of the future, who are the boys of to-day will be but poor, puny and short-lived representatives of the American business world."

DEATH OF DR. DAVIS.—Dr. William P. Davis, an honored citizen of Des Moines, died in this city yesterday after a long and painful illness, at the age of 55 years. He was a physician of ripe culture and of skill, and removed from Lafayette, Ind., to this place about twelve years since. Not long after the establishment of his residence here he was elected by the Republican party to the office of Senator for this District, and discharged the duties of the position with fidelity and ability. On the organization of the Tenth Regiment of Iowa Infantry, he was appointed Surgeon, and served with the regiment until compelled by failing health to resign. The service thus rendered was probably the foundation of the disease which has cut him down in the middle of his years and his usefulness.

The funeral will be held at the Fifth Street Methodist church this (Friday) afternoon at 2½ o'clock. All friends of the family and citizens generally are invited to attend without further notice.

HEAVY IOWA CASTINGS.—We publish the following from the Lyons Mirror as a matter of interest, not only to our iron founders, but also the general reader. The Mirror says: "A few days since we mentioned the fact that Messrs. Graham & Henle had recently cast a fly wheel at their establishment of unusual weight. In fact it is said to be the heaviest ever cast west of the Mississippi river elsewhere than in St. Louis, its weight being up- per of pouring the melted iron was something of a novelty for an establishment of ordinary

law; and we are glad to hear already been taken toward immediate investigation of arbitrary action. The loyal and the loyal voters of Marion co-operate with the persons investigating the investigation, so that it may be settled and set up a like actions hereafter.

IOWA ITEM

The Iowa City Republican sent a manufacturer of New York, a tenmyer, a \$500 Piano for \$300 Home. He was at the Home and learned that Mrs. W. had wards it, when he told her to but send that on and the Piano and come it has, a very fine half its value.

The St. Charles City Intelligencer. When the railroad is completed valley, what a notable chain of lakes shall we have in this Ed world, the upper Cedar river loo, Cedar Falls, Janesville, W Nashua, Bradford, Charles City town, Osage, Mitchell, St. A Otranto and Austin—all are Cedar river, like pearls upon And such a country! It is mighty has shown his hand created a paradise for man—and appreciative population are and enjoying the rich, invalid Creator. Such fat and sleek such bountiful harvests—a thrifty and contented people before been our lot to see, last week, during a trip up to Minn.

The St. Joseph Herald says Phelps, Esq., of Springfield the contract for building the road between that point and line. Two sub-contractors and gang of workmen have already work on the St. Joseph end first section of ten miles) and ward the work with all the men at their command. It is considered that the entire line of the road in Council Bluffs by the

The Muscatine Journal learns Esq., of Orono, that the people ship are alive on the subject. have subscribed \$9,000 to the and Cedar Rapids Road, while the western part of this County ern part of Cedar. We are of important enterprises in Muscatine county. Our counties more miles of railroad