

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Drummond, Thomas Senator Drummond,
Thomas - Represented Porter and James Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1833 Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Editor of the Victor Eagle newspaper

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 7th 8th General Assemblies 1858, 1860

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State

C. National In 1856 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention

7. Death Probably late 1864, early 1865 while leading his men in the last battle of Virginia

8. Children

9. Names of parents

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Military service - Civil War - 4th Iowa Cavalry, attaining rank of Lieutenant Colonel, he was mortally wounded while leading his men in a charge in General Sherman's Army.
- He came to Iowa in 1855 making his home in Venton, Iowa.
- While he was a member of the House of Representatives he secured the location of the asylum for the blind at Venton and an appropriation for the erection of a building for its home.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

1 00 - *Civil War Graves Registration*

STATE OF IOWA
GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
Des Moines, Iowa

County..... War. **Civil**

1. Veteran's name..... **Drummond, Thomas**.....
Last Name First Name Middle Name Color Serial No.

2. Date of birth..... **1833**..... Place..... **Virginia**.....

3. Date of death..... Place..... Cause..... Age.....

4. Nearest relatives.....
Father..... Mother.....

Wife.....

Children.....

5. Residence—Time of enlistment..... **Vinton, Iowa**..... Age..... **30**.....

6. Entered service date..... Place.....

7. Discharged date..... **Resig. June 3, 1862**..... Place..... Rank..... **Lt. Col.**

8. Organization served in..... **4th Iowa Cavalry. Appointed Lt. Col. Dec. 24, 1861.**
Resigned June 3, 1862.

9. Foreign countries served in.....

10. Burial place.....
City..... Township.....

11. Name of cemetery..... Character of grave marker.....

12. Lot description.....
Addition..... Block No..... Lot No..... Grave No.....

13. If buried in foreign country, state where and date of reburial.....

14. Membership in veterans organizations.....

15. Amount of pension or compensation..... Amount of war risk insurance.....

16. Name and address of persons and organizations furnishing this information.....

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Use back of this sheet for any additional information or history.

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THOMAS DRUMMOND was born in the State of Virginia in 1833 and came to Iowa in 1855, making his home in Vinton, Benton Co. He became the editor of the Vinton Eagle, a Republican Journal, and in 1856 was a delegate to the Republican National Convention, which nominated John C. Fremont for President. In 1857, when but twenty-five years of age, he was elected to represent Benton Co., in the House of the Seventh General Assembly. In 1860 he was promoted to a seat in the Senate and secured the location of the Asylum for the blind at Vinton and an appropriation for the erection of a building for its home. At the beginning of the Rebellion he raised a company of volunteers and was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Iowa Cavalry. After several months service he received a commission in the regular army and was attached to the Fifth United States Cavalry. He was a gallant officer during the war and was mortally wounded while bravely leading his men in a charge in General Sheridan's army in the last battle on Virginia soil, which resulted in the Surrender of General Lee's army in April 1865.