

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Moore, John M. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Feb 1809 Pacific, Franklin County, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Nancy Brady 20 Mar 1837 Dubuque, Iowa

② Catharine Anderson 31 Dec 1866 Dubuque, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 5th, 6th General Assemblies 1854, 1856

6. Public Offices

A. Local Dubuque County Board of Supervisors 1 Jan 1863 - 31 Dec 1864;  
Justice of the Peace

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 18 Mar 1895 Pacific, Franklin County, Missouri

8. Children By 1st wife - George W.; Daniel Boone; Charles; John D.; Richard; Lewis G.; Perry;  
Mary; Lucy; John; Eliza by 2nd wife - Benjamin; Adie; Cora; James; H. Thomas

9. Names of parents Daniel Boone and Elizabeth (Withington) Moore

Moore, John M.

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

*Democrat*

- He came to Dubuque County, Iowa in 1833 and began farming in Vernon Township.
- He was the father of 16 children by two wives, 10 were living in 1880. Two of the sons died in the Civil War - Company H, 21<sup>st</sup> Iowa Volunteer Infantry. One child died of wounds, the other diseased.
- Sometime after his term as a supervisor in 1865, they returned to his birthplace in Franklin County, Missouri.

Moore, John M.

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Applicability

Source          Non Applicable          Applicable          Information obtained

- Faith and Fortunes - An Encyclopedia of Dubuque County, Iowa  
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THE  
HISTORY  
OF  
DUBUQUE COUNTY,  
IOWA,

CONTAINING

*A History of the County, its Cities, Towns, &c.,*

Biographical Sketches of Citizens, War Record of its Volunteers  
in the late Rebellion, General and Local Statistics, Portraits  
of Early Settlers and Prominent Men, History of the  
Northwest, History of Iowa, Map of Dubuque  
County, Constitution of the United States,  
Miscellaneous Matters, &c., &c.

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**JOHN M. MOORE**, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Centralia; born in Missouri Feb. 16, 1809; came to Dubuque Co. in 1833 to his present location, where he has made a fine farm of 200 acres, 120 of which is under cultivation. Mr. Moore is a member of the Democratic party; was in the State Legislature 1854-57, and has held other public offices, as member Board of Supervisors, Justice of the Peace, etc. His first wife was Nancy Brady, the marriage taking place March 26, 1837; his second wife was Catharine Anderson, to whom he was married Dec. 31, 1866; Mr. Moore has ten children living—Daniel B., John F., C. P., Mary (now Mrs. Brant), Lucy A., Benjamin F., Ada, Cora, Jane and Thomas W.; seven have died—two of these in Co. H, 21st I. V. I., the death of one being caused by wounds, of the other, disease.

**PATRICK J. MURRAY**, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Epworth; born in Ireland Jan. 6, 1845; came to America in 1853; after stopping in New York two years, he migrated westward and located in Dubuque Co.; is engaged in farming, with fine success; has a farm of 160 acres in Secs. 19 and 24. Is a member of the Catholic Church, and identified with the Democratic party. He was married in June, 1878, to Miss Ellen Hall, of Dubuque Co.; Mr. Murray's father and mother have been associated with him in his various removals, and are yet members of his pleasant household.

**JOHN S. SMEAD**, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Peosta; born in Wisconsin Feb. 14, 1838; came to Dubuque Co. in 1866; lived nine years in the city of Dubuque, since then on his beautifully located stock farm of 240 acres, near Peosta. He was married, on the 29th of August, 1872, to Mary E. Rider, a native of Dubuque Co.; has three children—Cornelia B., Horace G. and Helen; Mr. Smead's father, John S., came from St. Louis to Galena mines in 1827, when there were no white settlements west of Dodgeville, Wis., and the family, having lived in the vicinity of Dubuque ever since, are properly ranked among the earliest pioneers of this locality.

**JAMES SNODGRASS**, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Peosta; born in Harrison Co., Ky., Oct. 28, 1811; moved to Missouri in 1832, to Grant Co., Wis., in 1835, and to his present location in 1840; has farmed here since, the only extended absence being a trip to California, going the overland route in 1850, returning by water in 1851; he has a fine farm of 302 acres. Mr. S. was married, May 3, 1840, to Amanda Jordan; she was born March 7, 1825, and died May 4, 1874; he has ten children, all living—William H. (in Fremont Co.), Mary A., Harrison W., Eliza E. (in Minnesota), Isabella (near Dubuque), Sarah O., John M. (in Minnesota), Laura A. (in Fremont Co.), Charles A., Walter F.

**A. B. STORY**, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Epworth; born in Illinois May 3, 1828; came to Dubuque Co. in 1841; has a farm of sixty-one acres in Vernon and Iowa Townships, and is joint inventor and owner of a valuable stump-extractor, for which several thousand dollars' worth of territory has been sold. In 1847-48, he was in the Mexican war, in the 1st Regular Infantry; he also served three years in the late civil war, as a member of Co. F, 21st I. V. I., being promoted to Lieutenant near the close of the war; he was engaged in the battles of Vicksburg, Jackson, Hartsville, Mo., Port Gibson, Mobile, etc., being wounded at Port Gibson. Mr. S. was married, in 1850, to Martha McDowell, of Missouri, who died in 1851. He was married again, June 27, 1853, to Sarah Anderson, of Virginia; has four children living—Adelia A. (now Mrs. Bradfield), Albert J., Sarah M. and John A.; six are dead—Buell S., Norris, William, Aaron, James and Paton R.

#### TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

**BEN ARQUITT**, proprietor of stone quarries, Farley; is a native of New York State, and was born in Syracuse June 6, 1848; his parents came to Iowa in 1857, and located in Dubuque Co.; he grew up to manhood here; he is engaged in quarrying and shipping stone; he owns forty-five acres of quarry land; the stone is of a very superior quality, and has an excellent reputation wherever used. In 1871, Mr. Arquitt

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widely throughout the Midwest for hosting an annual horse show and race. The event, held at his farm called Silver Acres, claimed to be the only major show of its kind in the United States to be staged free of charge.

**MOLO**, Robert E. (DUBUQUE, IA, Sept. 20, 1928— ). President, Molo Companies. Credited with making the family business a thriving enterprise, Robert Molo saw the number of service stations supplied by the company with oil and gas jump from 20 to 150 between 1983 and 1989. The combined companies became by 1989 a \$30 million enterprise with 200 employees in Dubuque and the surrounding area. Molo served on the boards of the **DUBUQUE BOYS CLUB**, **AMERICAN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK**, and as president of the **WAHLERT HIGH SCHOOL** Board of Education.

**MOLO**, William S. (New York, NY, Apr. 3, 1861—DUBUQUE, IA, Mar. 6, 1935). Founder, Linehan and Molo Company. Molo entered the plumbing, heating and fuel business with his brother-in-law Bart E. **LINEHAN**. The company, located at 472 Main Street, once was the owner of the Dubuque Star Lighting Company and the Dubuque Street Railway. Molo's sons continued in the management of the Molo Sand and Gravel Company, Molo Oil Company, and Linehan and Molo Company.

**MONGER**, Shubael Adams. (Anamosa, IA, Feb. 13, 1875—DUBUQUE, IA, Mar. 21, 1940). Newspaper editor. Monger, the son of Henry Monger, entered the newspaper business as an associate of his father in the *Anamosa Journal*. With the death of his father, Monger served as the paper's editor and publisher until 1905 when he sold the paper and moved to Dubuque as the city editor of the **TELEGRAPH HERALD**. He eventually became the managing editor. In 1914, Monger left the newspaper business to become a tax agent for the U.S. Department of Internal Revenue.

**MONTGOMERY**, Ralph. (Unknown). Slave. Allowed by his Missouri owner to live in Iowa to earn \$550 to purchase his freedom, "Montgomery" was kidnapped by two slave hunters who were captured while attempting to spirit him out of the state. Attorneys for "Montgomery" argued in the first case brought to the territorial Supreme Court that their client was a free man because he had lived in the area when it had been declared a territory. The Court agreed, ruling that by granting "Montgomery" the right to come into free land, his Missouri owner had granted his slave freedom. The case, an interesting sidenote in Iowa

legal history, did not later prevent the United States Supreme Court from ruling the opposite in the Dred Scott Case, a decision which helped trigger the **CIVIL WAR**.

**MOODY**, Donald. (Vinton, IA— ). Educator. In 1995, Moody became one of a select group of American educators who received the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. Accompanying the award was a check for \$25,000. The award was given to Iowa educators for the first time that year and was intended to honor outstanding school teachers and principals nationwide. Moody was then starting his thirty-sixth year in Dubuque public schools. Beginning as a social studies teacher at **DUBUQUE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**, he became the principal of **STEPHEN HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL** in 1970. In 1982, Moody won the Outstanding Administrator Award from **LORAS COLLEGE** and in 1994 won the Dubuque Education Association's **TEAM Award**. In the spring of 1995, Moody received the Iowa Secondary Principal of the Year Award from the School Administrators of Iowa.

Active in the community, Moody chaired the Gang Violence Prevention Committee for the Dubuque schools, was past president of the Northeast Iowa Principal's Association and served on the Iowa Association of High School Principals board of directors. He was a member of the Iowa High School Athletic Association Representative Council and the boards of directors of **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT**, **FINLEY HOSPITAL**, **DUBUQUE REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM**, and **HERITAGE TRAIL**. He announced his retirement in 1998.

**MOORE**, Jonathon M. (MO, Feb. 16, 1809—Unknown). Supervisor. Moore came to **DUBUQUE COUNTY** in 1833 and began farming in **VERNON TOWNSHIP**. He represented the same area on the **DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** from January 1, 1863, until December 31, 1864, and served as a justice of the peace. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served from January 1, 1854, through December 31, 1857.

**MORAN**, Elmer (Jake). (CASCADE, IA, Sept. 8, 1898—Cascade, IA, Jan. 28, 1988). **BASEBALL** official. A local barber for over sixty years in Cascade, Moran served twelve years on the Cascade Fire Department. He was vice president of the Commercial Club and for six years was a member of the city council. President of the baseball league for eight years, Moran was business manager for the baseball team for twelve years.



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### 1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **John M Moore**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1810**  
 Age in 1870: **60**  
 Birthplace: **Missouri**  
 Home in 1870: **Vernon, Dubuque, Iowa**  
 Race: **White**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)  
 Post Office: **Peosta**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">John M Moore</a>	60
	<a href="#">Catherine Moore</a>	30
	<a href="#">Lewis Moore</a>	21
	<a href="#">Perry Moore</a>	16
	<a href="#">Mary Moore</a>	14
	<a href="#">Lucy Moore</a>	12
	<a href="#">Isaiah Moore</a>	10
	<a href="#">Benjamin Moore</a>	3
	<a href="#">Ady Moore</a>	1

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

**John M Moore**  
**Born:** 16 Feb 1809  
 Pacific, Franklin, Missouri, USA  
**Died:** 18 Mar 1895  
 Franklin, Missouri, USA  
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Spouse

[Nancy Brady](#)  
**Born:** 1823 in Iowa, USA  
**Died:** 1880

**Marriage:** 26 Mar 1837 in Dubuque, Iowa, USA

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Children

[Daniel B Moore](#)

Sex

M

Birth

Dec 1841 in Iowa, USA

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1809 16 Feb	<b>Birth</b> Pacific, Franklin, Missouri, United States	<a href="#">4 source citations</a>
1837 22 Mar Age: 28	<b>Marriage to Nancy Brady</b> Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, United States	
1850 Age: 41	<b>Residence</b> District 7, Dubuque, Iowa	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1860 Age: 51	<b>Residence</b> Vernon, Dubuque, Iowa, United States	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1865 31 Dec Age: 56	<b>Marriage to Catharine Anderson</b> Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, United States Iowa Marriages 1809-1992	
1870 Age: 61	<b>Residence</b> Vernon, Dubuque, Iowa, United States	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1880 Age: 71	<b>Residence</b> Vernon, Dubuque, Iowa, United States	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1895 18 Mar Age: 86	<b>Death</b> Pacific, Franklin, Missouri, United States	

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**Family Members**

**Parents**

**Daniel Boone Moore**  
1787 – 1848

**Elizabeth Withington**  
1789 – 1838

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**Spouse & Children**

**Nancy Brady**  
1823 – 1880

**George W Moore**  
1839 –

**Daniel Boone Moore**  
1841 – 1921

**Charles Moore**  
1843 –

**John Jack T Moore**  
1845 –

**Richard Moore**  
1847 –

**Lewis T Moore**  
1849 – 1928

**Perry Moore**  
1854 –

**Mary Moore**  
1855 –

**Lucy Moore**  
1857 –

**John Moore**  
1858 –

**Elisha Moore**  
1860 –

**Other Spouse & Children**

**Catharine Anderson**  
1840 –

**Benjamin Moore**  
1867 –

**Adie Moore**  
1870 –

**Cora Moore**  
1872 –

**Jane Moore**  
1874 –

**W Thomas Moore**  
1879 –

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