

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Creech, Robert P. Senator _____
Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Nov 1815 Adair County, Kentucky

2. Marriage (s) date place
Mary A. Patterson 1840

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____
B. Civic responsibilities _____
C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 5th General Assembly 1854

6. Public Offices
A. Local Kerkub city councilman 1849-1852; elected Mayor of Kerkub in 1862; elected Lee County Sheriff in 1872
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 25 May 1883 Kerkub, Iowa; buried

8. Children Ellen (Mrs. Montgomery); Abner B. (Mrs. Walker); Edward; Joseph; Maggie; John

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- He lived in Illinois for a short time before moving to Iowa in 1836
- He located at West Point, Iowa in Lee County
- In 1846 he and his wife moved to Keokuk, Iowa and lived there until his death

—The police run in all suspicious characters yesterday. There were 26 men in the calaboose last night, several of whom are fakirs.

—A little miss out at Lansing, While skipping a rope and dancing, Was thrown on her side, And would have died— St. Jacobs Oil sent the pain prancing.

—An experienced manufacturer of tile, desiring to engage in the business, can secure a good location in Keokuk and aid.

—J. Burk & Co. furnish Philip Best's Milwaukee beer in bottles. The best beer in the west. Leave orders at the factory office, No. 1013 Main street.

—Be sure to go to Becker for window screens. All sizes on hand. Also screen doors on hand and made to order. Also general line of hardware.

—The program for Decoration Day, May 30th, in Keokuk, is published. It is an elaborate one, and Decoration Day in Keokuk will doubtless be a day full of interest to the spectators. Gen. W. V. Belknap is the orator of the day. —Fort Madison Plain Dealer.

—Will Landes, of the Landes Bros. skatorial song and dance and burlesque sketch artists, has received a flattering offer from Barlow & Wilson to join their minstrel party. It is the intention of the management to introduce skatorial song and dance by three teams of skaters, Wood and West, Landes Bros. and the Powers'.

—There are nineteen engines used on the K. & D. M. division of the Rock Island road. Thirteen of the engineers and fourteen of the firemen live in Keokuk, and two engineers and two firemen reside in Pella, one engineer and one fireman at Keosauqua, and one engineer at Oskaloosa. Fifteen of the conductors live in Keokuk and one in Des Moines, Pella, Keosauqua and Oskaloosa.

—Keokuk citizens are again asking for a public park in that city. Well, to tell the truth, Keokuk is a beautiful place and has many natural advantages.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Death of Robert P. Creel, one of the Old Pioneers of Lee County—A Biographical Sketch of His Life—The Funeral to Occur Monday.

Robert P. Creel, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Keokuk, died at his residence yesterday afternoon at a quarter past 1 o'clock. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time. Until quite recently hopes had been entertained of his recovery, but when death came it was not unexpected. He had led a Christian life and was prepared. Robert P. Creel was born in Adair county, Kentucky, Nov. 17th, 1815 and was a resident of Illinois for a short time before coming to Iowa in 1836. He located at West Point in this county and in 1840 was married to Mary A. Patterson, daughter of Col. Patterson. In 1846 they removed to Keokuk and have resided here ever since. In 1848 and again in 1850 he was elected a member of the city council, and in 1854 represented Lee county in the house of representatives of the general assembly. In 1862 he was elected mayor of Keokuk and in 1872 sheriff of Lee county. Mr. Creel was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church. He was one of the most conscientious men, upright and honorable in his business affairs, and an affectionate and indulgent husband and father. His home and family were his delight. His wife and six children are still living. The children are Mrs. Ella Montgomery, of Carrollton, Mo.; Mrs. Abbie B. Walker and Edward Creel, Butte City, Montana; Joseph Creel, of California, and Maggie and John Creel, who are at home.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, and the services will be conducted by Rev. T. H. Cleland, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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J. H. CALLOW
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GEO. F. BARTI
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V. WHEELER
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N. KNAPP, B.
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T. H. HOPKINS