

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lockwood, John C. Senator _____

Represented Louisa County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Aug 1811 Middletown, Delaware

2. Marriage (s), date place

① Elizabeth H. Mitchell 1 June 1835

② Mrs. N. A. Caburns 5 Dec 1862

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 5th General Assembly 1854

6. Public Offices

A. Local Supervisor, local postmaster

B. State Appointed Register of the Des Moines River segment by the Iowa Governor in 1856

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Feb 1891 Boone County, Nebraska buried

8. Children Mrs. J. B. Paul; Mrs. D. J. Brown; E. J.; five other children preceded him in death

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- He lived at Middleton, Delaware until age 31.
- In 1842 he and his wife moved to Bellville, Illinois. There he engaged in the mercantile business. They lived there 2 years.
- They then moved to Wellington, Missouri in 1844 and from there to Hapells in Louisa County, Iowa the same year. There he again engaged in the mercantile business for about 3 years.
- He then purchased a tract of land on the Mississippi River known as Halling's Landing. There he laid out the town of Port Louis. There he had a storage and commission business and a general store, grist and sawmill and pork packing house.
- After his time in the legislature, he moved to Mount Pleasant, Iowa where he again went into the mercantile business.
- He moved back to Louisa County, Iowa in 1859 where he was in business and postmaster.
- Military service - Civil War - quartermaster in the 30th Iowa Infantry.
- His first wife, Susanna, died in 1864 while he was in the Civil War.
- After his second marriage they moved to Kirkwood, Illinois in 1869 where he was in business until 1883. They then moved to Boone County, Nebraska where he lived until his death.

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Southern Iowa has had so little snow for the past three winters that the sleighing of the past ten days has been quite a novelty and greatly enjoyed by both young and old. It has monopolized the field of amusement. Last Thursday night a sled load went out from town to Dan McKay's, and it is needless to say that they had a grand good time. No one ever goes there without having fun. The next night the party was increased to two

Another Pioneer Gone.

John C. Lockwood, a former resident and pioneer of Louisa County, died at his home in Boone county, Neb., Feb. 26, 1891, at the ripe age of 79 years 6 months and one day. As one of its earliest settlers, a sketch of his life, now that it is finished, is worthy a permanent place among the records of the county and we therefore give place to the following biographical sketch, which we take from "The Calliope" of Albion, Neb. It will be of interest to a large number of our readers.

Deceased was born in Middletown, Delaware, Aug. 25th, 1811, where he passed all his youthful and early manhood days up to his 31st year. He was united in marriage to Miss Susanna W. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, June 1st, 1835. In 1842 together they moved to Bellville, Ills, where he engaged in the mercantile business, remaining there but two years, when they moved to Wellington, Mo. in 1844, and from thence to Wapello, Louisa Co, Iowa the same year. Here he again engaged in mercantile business, for about three years, when he purchased a tract of land on the Mississippi river known as Walling's Landing, also in Louisa county, a sort of wooding place for steamers. Here he laid out the town Port Louisa, and engaged actively in the storage and commission business, also having an interest in a general store, grist and saw mill and pork-packing house. One of the stipulations in the deeds to lots in this new town of his was that no intoxicating liquors was to be sold on this land. In 1852 he was elected as representative to the legislature, which then convened at Iowa City, and while acting in this official capacity was an earnest servant of the people of that young state. After the expiration of his term as representative he moved to Mt. Pleasant, Henry county Iowa, where he again engaged in mercantile business, and in 1856 was appointed by the Governor at Register of the Des Moines river improvements. He remained in Henry county until 1859, when he moved back to Louisa Co., was appointed postmaster and engaged in business, and here remained until the breaking out of the war, when he entered the army in the fall of 1862 as quartermaster in the 30th Iowa Infantry, which position he held to the close of the war; and was beloved by his comrades for his honest impartial manner of issuing rations and his earnest man-

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He was the father of eight children, three of whom survive him, Mrs. S. L. Paul and Mrs. G. J. Brown of this county, and E. J. Lockwood of Kent, Iowa, who together with his widowed companion, adopted daughter, and a large circle of friends mourn his departure, not as a soul unprepared, but as a soul ripe for the Master's harvest. He leaves 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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G. W. McKee of Oakland and Letts were welcome callers on Tuesday.

Jonas Miller and J. B. Wills of Des Moines yesterday to attend the Alliance Convention.

H. Gast, one of Grabbview's Justices was a guest last Thursday.

Chas Overholt of Burlington town last week.

Mrs. J. A. Miller of Burlington

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