

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bourne, James Purke Senator _____

Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Jan 1811 Prima William County, Virginia

2. Marriage (s) date place

Christiana Dennis 1842 De Witt, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was the first settler in Clinton County, Iowa; admitted to the bar in 1864, but did not practice

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Miner; lawyer; land agent; mine

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 2nd General Assembly 1848

6. Public Offices

A. Local first postmaster in Clinton County; first sheriff in Clinton County 4 terms; county recorder; county treasurer 6 1/2 yrs; county clerk; county lay collector

B. State _____

C. National Deputy U. S. Marshal in 1850

7. Death 8 Apr 1893 De Witt, Iowa; buried

8. Children James D.; Zachary T.; Sarah; Mary; Pauline; M. Virginia; Anna B.; Jefferson D.; Knutley A.; Robert E. Lee

9. Names of parents William and Elizabeth (Chesley) Bourne

10. Education Attended subscription schools in Kentucky and
Missouri

11. Degrees Studied law; obtained law degree, but did not practice

12. Other applicable information Whig, later Democrat

- In spring 1813 he moved with his parents to Shelby County,
Kentucky where they remained until Apr 1824 when they moved to
Hannibal, Missouri 24 Aug 1824 and then to Lewis County,
Missouri until spring 1832, but after hearing of the Black Hawk War
he returned home until fall 1832. He headed for the lead mines at
Galena, Missouri.
- In June 1833 he came to Iowa and began mining in the hills near
Auburn, Iowa until Sept 1836 to join a brother who had a claim.
- He lived in Eden Township of Clinton County and then moved to
De Witt Iowa in 1840.
- He owned thousands of acres of land in Clinton, Cedar, Marshall,
and other counties and had a fine stock farm
- Military service - Missouri Militia - attained rank of Lieutenant
- Wife, Christiana, died in 1890

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James Durkee Bourne

Male

Pedigree

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Event(s):

Birth: 27 JAN 1811 , Prince William, Virginia

Christening:
Death: 08 APR 1893

Burial:

Marriages:

Spouse: Christina Dennis or Davis

[Family](#)
Marriage: 16 FEB 1842 De Witt, Clinton, Iowa

Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available. Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

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