

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Langston, James A. Senator _____
Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place .. circa 1823 Jefferson County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaretta V. Murphy 1855

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession farmer; surveyor

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 2nd General Assembly 1848

6. Public Offices

A. Local Dubuque City collector; treasurer of Dubuque

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children James A.; Mary Mead; Gratton A.; Sidney H.; George B.;
Thomas M.; Horace D.; James R.; Annie M.

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- His father died a few years after James' birth.
- His mother and family came with James Janning to Dubuque, Iowa in June 1833.
- He lived in Dubuque until 1861 when he moved to his 160 acre farm.
- He went on the Gold Rush to California in 1849, returned in 1851



1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **James A. Langton**
 Home in 1880: Table Mound, Dubuque, Iowa
 Age: 57
 Estimated birth year: abt 1823
 Birthplace: Ohio
 Relation to head-of-household: Self (*Head*)
 Spouse's name: Margaretta H.
 Father's birthplace: Ire
 Mother's birthplace: Ire
 Neighbors:
 Occupation: Farmer And Surveyor
 Marital Status: Married
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind:
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>James A. Langton</u>	57
	<u>Margaretta H. Langton</u>	50
	<u>Florence D. Langton</u>	22
	<u>James A. Langton</u>	20
	<u>Mary Mead Langton</u>	18
	<u>Grattan A. Langton</u>	14
	<u>Sidney F. Langton</u>	12
	<u>George B. Langton</u>	10
	<u>Thomas M. Langton</u>	8

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