



GEORGE W. BALL,

State senator from the Second senatorial district, is a native of West Virginia, and came with his parents to Jefferson county, Iowa, in 1854. He is the son of Joseph and Margaret Langfitt Ball. A descendent of the same family as Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington. His education was secured in the public schools and Fairfield University. He was married in 1872 to Miss Margaret L. Laughlin of Brookville, Iowa, who died in 1912. He has four sons and one daughter. Mr. Ball was elected representative in the twenty-second, twenty-third and thirty-sixth; and senator in the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth general assemblies. He is engaged in farming, banking and manufacturing, and is a director of the Iowa State Savings Bank, the Iowa Loan and Trust company, and the Fairfield Gasoline Engine company. He is a member of the Christian church, the I. O. O. F. of Fairfield, and is a republican in politics.



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