

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Moir, William J. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Hardin County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19. Oct 1824 Banffshire, Scotland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Oliver J. Ball 27 Oct 1847 Eldora, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1856; president of the Hardin County Agricultural Society; president of the Eldora Cemetery;

B. Civic responsibilities Old Fellow

C. Profession Lawyer; teacher

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1862, 1864

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Eldora for many years; board of supervisor member; president of the school board;

B. State Trustee and treasurer of the Iowa Reform School at Eldora, Iowa

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 15-Oct 1912 Eldora, Iowa; buried Eldora Cemetery, Eldora, Iowa

8. Children Marcus H.; George J.

9. Names of parents John Moir

10. Education He received a limited education in the common schools, supplemented by Derby Academy, Derby, Vermont.

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His parents emigrated to Canada in 1830 where they lived until his father died.
- He then moved to America in 1843
- He was naturalized in Plymouth, Indiana in 1854.
- He started studying law in 1854 with J. H. Reese at Plymouth, Indiana
- On 8 May 1856 he moved to Eldora, Iowa
- His wife, Olive J., died 18 June 1917
- He lived in Eldora for 62 years
- He was president of the Board of Trustees of the Eldora Training School as well as treasurer
- He taught school for about 8 years



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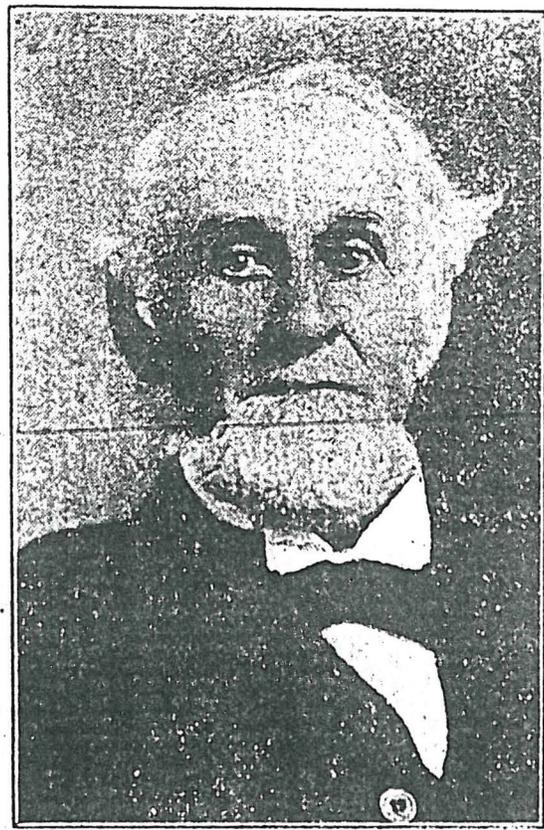
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**ELDORA'S GRAND OLD  
MAN CALLED HOME**

**Hon. W. J. Moir Dies at the Old Home  
in Eldora Monday, Aged Nearly 94  
Years—A Long and Useful Life  
Comes to a Peaceful Close.**

"With long life will I satisfy him  
and show him my salvation."—Psalms  
91:16.

To have labored for upwards of  
eighty years and to come down to the  
end of life with a trace of sweat on the  
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diction. For sixty years or more W.  
J. Moir, who died at the old home in  
the west part of town Monday, had  
mingled with Eldora's people, to all  
of them father, counsellor, friend.  
Death was due to the infirmities in-  
cident to old age, although only a few  
weeks ago he suffered a fracture of  
the arm that more than likely hasten-  
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October 19, 1824. His parents emigrat-  
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John Moir, resided until his death. Mr.

**RULES FOR CHRISTMAS  
PRESENTS FOR SOLDIERS**

**November 15 Is the Last Day on Which  
They Can Be Sent—Parcels Must  
Go Through Hands of Red Cross  
Chapter.**

Regulations governing the shipment  
of Christmas parcels to army men in  
service overseas by relatives in this  
country have just been completed fol-  
lowing a series of conferences between  
officials of the war department, the  
postoffice department and the Amer-  
ican Red Cross. Under the plan work-  
ed out every American soldier in a  
foreign land will be permitted to re-  
ceive one package of Christmas gifts  
from the United States. The navy de-  
partment has a separate arrangement  
to enable men in that branch of the  
service on duty abroad to obtain holi-  
day boxes from home.

It is expected that approximately  
2,000,000 packages will be sent abroad  
and the amount of shipping space pro-  
vided for their transportation will not  
permit of any deviation from the "One  
parcel a man rule."

**One Label to a Man.**

The men themselves will decide who  
is to send these parcels. They are  
now receiving Christmas parcel labels  
with instructions to mail them to the  
person in this country from whom  
they wish to receive the holiday box.  
Each soldier gets but one label.

Instructions used by officials for  
sending Christmas boxes to our sol-  
diers overseas are as follows:

"Only one parcel will be accepted  
by the war department through the  
Red Cross for each soldier overseas.

"Each soldier will be provided with  
one Christmas parcel label. This label  
will be forwarded by him to the person  
in the United States from whom he  
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States since 1843. He was educated,  
in part, at Derby Academy, Vermont.  
In 1854 he was naturalized in Plym-  
outh, Ind., beginning the studying of  
law the same year and was admitted  
to the bar in 1856. On May 8, 1856, he  
came to Eldora, then a mere hamlet.  
On October 27, 1847, he was united in  
marriage to Miss Olive J. Ball, who  
preceded him to the great beyond—  
Mrs. Moir dying June 18, 1917. Two  
sons survive: M. W. and George J.  
Moir of Eldora.

Throughout Mr. Moir's long life  
many honors came to him and in all  
of these places of trust and confidence  
he acquitted himself with credit. While  
not a soldier of the Civil war, no man  
ever possessed a more loyal heart or  
gave more willingly to the support of  
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over his competitors. For several  
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### No Message With Box.

"Christmas parcels must be placed  
in cardboard boxes, 3-inch by 4-inch  
by 9-inch size. These boxes will be  
provided to holders of labels, by the  
American Red Cross. They may be  
obtained at Red Cross chapters or  
branches after November 1.

"With each box will be given com-  
plete instructions regarding the art-  
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and avoid mistakes. No message or  
written material of any kind will be  
allowed to go in the boxes. When the  
boxes are packed, but unwrapped, they  
must not weigh more than two pounds  
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weight some articles must be removed.

"Do not put perishable food, soft  
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### November 15 Last Day.

"Do not mail the box yourself. When  
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November 15. Keep this fact in mind  
when planning a Merry Christmas for  
the boys "over there."

Watch the Red Cross notes in this  
paper for further information, or tele-  
phone the secretary of Eldora Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Devendorf have  
returned from a visit of several weeks  
at different points in California, and  
other western states. While away  
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To many outside the members of his own household the news of his death

### ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Superintendent and Mrs. W. A. Pye entertained the teachers of the grades and high school at a six o'clock dinner party last Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-two. The event was complimentary to Mrs. Dora Nichols who had resigned from the teaching force. The guests included Mrs. Curry, wife of Professor Curry. The evening was spent pleasantly with music and social conversation.

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came with a distinct sorrow, for to many a poor boy and girl he it was who gave of his busy days in counseling in favor of an honorable and useful life. With the passing of Mr. Moir only a few of the very early of those rugged pioneers of this region now remain. And—

"The stars on our banner grew suddenly dim;  
Let us weep in our darkness, but weep not for him—  
For him who ascended fame's ladder so high,  
From the round at the top he has stepped to the sky."

The funeral will be private and will be held at the home this (Thursday) afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. R. Rice, assisted by Rev. W. E. Stanley.

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Mrs. Estella E. Plopper of Iowa Falls, as national treasurer of the Women's Relief Corps of the United States, has just remitted \$2,000 for patriotic purposes. Of this sum, \$500 goes for the relief of Belgian refugees and a like amount to help the French refugees. The other \$1,000 will go into a bond of the fourth liberty loan. The national organization also invested a like amount in a bond of the third liberty loan, making a total contribution to the last two loans of \$2,000 during the year 1918.

J. G. Sanders and family while driving to Iowa Falls in a one-horse buggy Saturday night, came very near meeting with a serious accident. In the grade just south of the Ellis hub they met an auto with glaring headlights and driven by a lady. It appears the driver of the auto lost control of the car and ran the machine head on into the horse and buggy. The horse was knocked off the grade, harness torn and buggy broken and all three occupants of the vehicle thrown out onto the ground. Aside from some slight bruises, they escaped from what might have been a serious accident.

**Eugene Thornton.**

The sad news came that Eugene Thornton, a New Providence boy, had died at Ft. Bliss, Tex., last Tuesday. The body was brought to New Providence, where it was buried with honors. The commanding officer wrote the following to the bereaved father:

"Ft. Bliss, Tex., Oct. 9, 1918.—  
Mr. J. L. Thornton, New Providence, Iowa: Dear Sir: It behooves me to write this communication, extending to you my deep sympathy and also that of each and every soldier of Motor Truck Co. No. 21.

"The loss of your son, please do not consider in vain, although he did not have the opportunity to fight

N. Hauser, which was held on the lawn at the Jennie Lockard home was well attended.

Mrs. Frank Arnold and Mrs. Chas. Watson were callers at the A. R. Nordquist home last Friday.

**THE GRIM REAPER  
SUMMONS PIONEER**

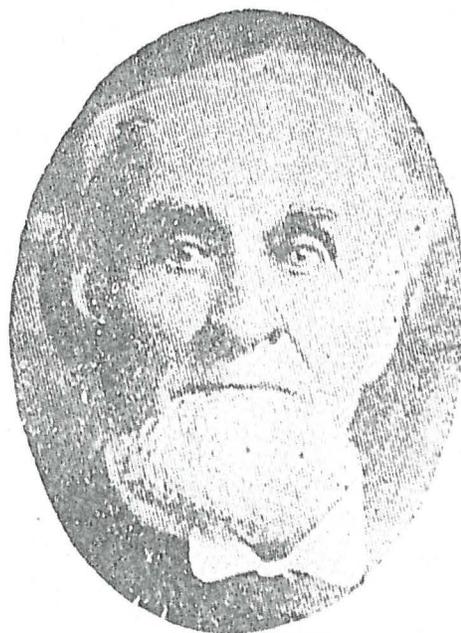
Deceased Was a Resident of  
Hardin County for the  
Past 62 Years.

**PASSED 90TH MILESTONE**

W. J. Moir Was One of the Early  
Pioneers, Coming to Hardin  
County in 1856.

William J. Moir, a citizen Eldora and Hardin county have been honored in having as a resident for the past sixty-two years, died at his home on which spot of ground he has lived so many years, on Tuesday, October 15, 1918. Had he lived four days longer, he would have celebrated the 94th year of his birth.

Coming here as one of the early pioneers, he has been signally honored all through his life, by being elected mayor of Eldora, member of the board of supervisors, president of the school board, president of the agricultural society, member of the



W. J. MOIR

C., at Camp Meigs. He is now a vic corporal on the quartermaster corps. Maitland Smallpage has had pneumonia, was sick eleven days and lost several pounds, but is feeling fine again now. He has been examined for overseas duty.

Dean Peisen has entered an officers training camp at Camp Howard, Md. He has been taking the preliminary work. Dean will surely make a magnificent officer.

Eldora folks were proud again last week of Lieut. Chas. Merrick, for he has brought down his third Hun plane, so a cablegram stated to his parents. Two more and he will win the coveted honor of being called an ace.

Private Dale Merrick of Co. K, 3rd battalion S. A. T. C. detachment at the University of Wisconsin, is anxious to hear from all his Eldora friends. He has chosen the air service and although his machine has not yet arrived, he is expecting it any day.

In a note from Will Nissen at Cornell college, he says there are 213 boys taking the training and at first they were crowded until they could make the proper adjustments. He says it is some job rolling out these frosty mornings at 5:45 when the bugle calls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Diller enjoyed a visit Monday from their son, Earl Diller, who is in the government aviation work, being located at Montauk, L. I. He went from here to points in Nebraska for a visit with relatives. The First National Bank has an interesting display from him.

Amil Hiller, who was wounded in service in France, has arrived in Ft. Des Moines, where he will receive care. Amil is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiller of Flandreau, S. D., and the family formerly lived at Radcliffe. Amil had the satisfaction of "getting" two Huns before he was wounded.

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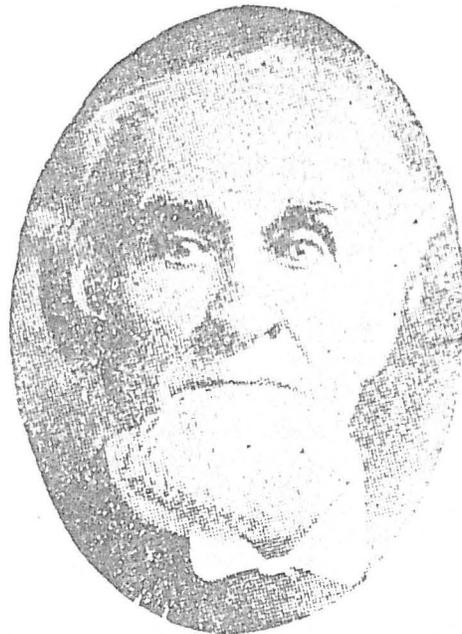
"Corporal Eugene L. Thornton was ever ready to perform any duty assigned to him, unflinching and uncomplaining in these tasks. He was upright, conscientious, and a model soldier among soldiers, and I am proud to say, was one of the best corporals in the company.

"Again may I extend the heartfelt sympathy of each and every member of this command in your hour of bereavement. (Signed) William W. Porter, 1st Lieut., M. T. C., Commanding M. T. C. No. 21."

The company to which he belonged sent a beautiful flag formed of flowers, on his esakel, showing the esteem in which he was held by his comrades.

We wish to express to our neighbors and friends our sincere appreciation of the beautiful floral offerings and the help and sympathy extended at time of our bereavement in the death of our beloved son and brother, Eugene Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton and family.

board of supervisors, president of the school board, president of the agricultural society, member of the



W. J. MOIR

legislature during war times, and especially honored as president of the board of trustees of the training school here, remaining in that position with the exception of two years, from the time it was established until the plan was changed and it was given over to the board of control of state institutions. He was treasurer of the school out there and handled well over a million dollars, without a single cent of salary and without the loss of one cent to the state of Iowa. It was his pride, it was his especial care, and its initial success can largely be traced to his guiding hand.

Happily married in 1847, to Miss Olive J. Ball, two sons, Marcus W. and George J., survive him, and they have been wonderfully attentive and kind to their aged father, always looking carefully after him. His wife died about a year ago.

He was especially proud of his record as an Odd Fellow, having joined Eldora Lodge No. 77 on January 27, 1857, and was grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Iowa on the occasion of the 37th annual encampment at Des Moines in 1887. He

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A colored soldier in France had been very seasick on the way over. He was talking about the voyage, when he said: "I is an 'Merican culud man, born and bred. I is a U. S. citizen, but lemme tell you all dat if the Atlantic ocean don't freeze over or they don't build a bridge across it, I is a European nigger from now on."

Virgil Bailey has been returned to this country from France and is now at Ft. Des Moines in the government hospital for convalescents. It will be remembered that he was severely wounded in the leg in battle in Europe some time ago. He is unable to give further service and is sent home by the government. His mother lives in Iowa Falls.

Lieut. Harry N. Gardner arrived at Iowa Falls Wednesday on a five days furlough from Camp Perry, Ohio, to visit his folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gardner. Lieut. Gardner has been appointed by the government as rifle instructor at Simpson college at Indianola and leaves for that place to take up his new duties early this week.

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Christiansen, both of Hanlontown, Iowa. Rev. W. E. Stanley officiating.

## THE GRIM REAPER SUMMONS PIONEER

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was just recently installed for the 100th time as treasurer of this order here, a record unexcelled in any state, no doubt.

The Hardin County History, which Mr. Moir largely compiled, says this: "William J. Moir, who is deservedly numbered among the most highly respected and truly honorable of Hardin county's pioneer professional men, was born in Banffshire, Scotland, October 19, 1824, and came to lower Canada with his parents in the year 1830. He received a limited education in the common schools and Derby Academy, Derby, Vt. He spent his early manhood in teaching school and taught for about eight years, summer and winter. He had ambition to enter a broader field and one for which he seemed by nature, especially fitted. He chose law as his profession and studied with the Hon. J. H. Reeve of Plymouth, Ind., being admitted to the practice in 1856.

"Believing that the great New West, as Iowa was then called, offered better opportunities for a young man entering upon a professional career, he came to Hardin county, landing in Eldora with a covered wagon, May 8, 1856, and has resided here ever since and been in the active practice of law for more than half a century, during which period he has been eminently successful and has been engaged in many of the more important legal battles of his county and district. His career of a lawyer has always been one of dignity and hence he has been an honor to his profession, as has been testified to by every judge and at-

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came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found

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### ate Golden Wedding—

Mrs. Ezra Nuckolls will their golden wedding anniversary on the 26th of October. a moderate celebration. war times. A feature will presence of guests who were at their wedding.

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### en-Payne—

At the Baptist parsonage, Eldora, October 10, 1918. Payne and Miss Agnes E. v. W. E. Stanley officiating.

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recently installed for the purpose as treasurer of this organization. record unexcelled in any

torney, practicing in the judicial district as well as in the higher courts of the state.

"Whether one views this venerable gentleman in the role of an instructor, in his young manhood; as an active attorney at law; as one of the early lawmakers of Iowa; as an officer in educational institutions; as holding the highest chair in the fraternity in which he belongs, or as a kind and charitable citizen, he must be regarded as a man of great integrity, honor and value to the world in which he lived and labored."

The funeral will be private this afternoon, due to the state regulations on account of the influenza. This community would have wished to have shown him honor in that service, but the health regulations requested otherwise. Their thoughts are with him and they honor his memory.

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How can "Spanish Influenza" be rec-

crease above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized."

**What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?**

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication."

**What causes the disease and how is it spread?**

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names.

"No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others."

**What should be done by those who catch the disease?**

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or put on paper and burned."

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"Yes, sir."

"Well, Mr. Mitterer, have you ever been naturalized?"

"Vot for you ask me dot question now?" he responded indignantly. "Why you no ask it when you were running for office, and come out to mine place and talked so much to me to get mine vote?"

Hon. Wm. J. Moir, of Eldora, is a native of Scotland, and was born at Buchan, October 19, 1824. His parents emigrated to Canada in 1830, where his father, John Moir, resided till his death.

Mr. Moir has been a resident of the United States since 1843. He was educated, in part, at Derby Academy, Vermont. He was naturalized at Plymouth, Indiana, in August, 1854; he began the study of law the same year at Plymouth, where he was admitted to the Bar about 1856. He came to Eldora May 8, 1856, and has resided here, in the practice of his profession, since that time. He was married, October 27, 1847, to Miss Olive J. Ball, a native of Canada. They have two children—Marcus W., born in Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1851, and George J., in Eldora, October 14, 1861. Mr. Moir is a successful lawyer and a representative man, ever prominent in any enterprise whose aim is the welfare of the best interests of the people. He has twice represented this district in the Legislature, having been elected in 1861 and again in 1863. He is at present trustee and treasurer of the "Iowa Reform School," at Eldora. Has been a Republican always.

E. W. Eastman became a member of the Hardin County Bar in 1857, although he had attended several terms of the District Court prior to that time, and was recog-

nized as one of the leading attorneys of the State.

Enoch Worthen Eastman was born in Deerfield, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, April 15, 1810. He was the third of seven children—five boys and two girls. He was brought up to work, and until he became of age labored at any and all things that his hands could find to do, his parents receiving his wages. At this time he had only received a limited common school education.

During the next five or six years, after he had become of age, he devoted all his earnings and leisure time to obtaining an education, and acquired what, in New England, was called a thorough academic English education. At that time he had no intention of adopting a profession. His object was to know something, and be qualified for all ordinary kinds of business. Hard labor often brought upon him sickness, and, among other misfortunes, he took the small-pox, which left him in delicate health, which was soon followed by fever and general debility. Attending church one Sunday, in feeble health, just recovering from a fever, a good Christian lady, taking him by the hand, said: "What is the use for you to try to work; you know you get sick every time you do it? Why don't you study a profession? Be a doctor or a lawyer. Read law and be a good lawyer." He went home, but the voice kept ringing in his ears, "Be a good lawyer." And why not? In less than two weeks he began his studies, and soon after entered the office of Hon. Moses Norris as a student. The law then required a student to read five years before being admitted to the

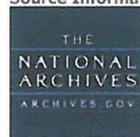
You searched for **William J. Moir** in **Iowa**

## 1880 United States Federal Census

**Name:** William J. Moir  
**Age:** 54  
**Birth Year:** abt 1826  
**Birthplace:** Scotland  
**Home in 1880:** Eldora, Hardin, Iowa  
**Race:** White  
**Gender:** Male  
**Relation to Head of House:** Self (Head)  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Spouse's Name:** Olive J. Moir  
**Father's Birthplace:** Scotland  
**Mother's Birthplace:** Scotland  
**Neighbors:** [View others on page](#)  
**Occupation:** Lawyer  
**Cannot read/write:**  
**Blind:** [View image](#)  
**Deaf and dumb:**  
**Otherwise disabled:**  
**Idiotic or insane:**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">William J. Moir</a>	54
	<a href="#">Olive J. Moir</a>	49
	<a href="#">George J. Moir</a>	18
	<a href="#">Mary Ball</a>	81
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## 1900 United States Federal Census

**Name:** William J Moir  
**Home in 1900:** Eldora, Hardin, Iowa  
**Age:** 75  
**Birth Date:** Oct 1824  
**Birthplace:** Scotland  
**Race:** White  
**Gender:** Male  
**Immigration Year:** 1848  
**Relationship to head-of-house:** Head  
**Father's Birthplace:** Scotland  
**Mother's Birthplace:** Scotland  
**Spouse's Name:** Olive J Moir  
**Marriage year:** 1847  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Years married:** 53  
**Occupation:** [View on Image](#)  
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">William J Moir</a>	75
	<a href="#">Olive J Moir</a>	69
	<a href="#">Guster Labs</a>	22

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## 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **William J Mois**  
**[William J Moir]**

Age in 1910: **86**

Birth Year: **1824**

Birthplace: **Scotland**

Home in 1910: **Eldora, Hardin, Iowa**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**  
**[Self (Head)]**

Marital Status: **Married**

Spouse's Name: **Olive J Mois**

Father's Birthplace: **Scotland**

Mother's Birthplace: **Scotland**

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	<a href="#">William J Mois</a>	86
	<a href="#">Olive J Mois</a>	79
	<a href="#">Bartha Baske</a>	20

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Modlin, Harry	1896-1931	BO L18	
Modlin, Harry, Mrs.	22 Nov 1966	BO L18	
Modlin, Howard	3/14/1948	L165	E. Wheeler lot
Modlin, Howard, Mrs.	10/30/1948	L165	E. Wheeler lot
Modlin, Ida	3/30/1856-2/23/1936	BG L19	
Modlin, Kenneth	3/21/1946, 59y	BG L19	
Modlin, Morri A.	19 Feb 1981	L165	Wheeler lot
Modlin, Robert E.	23 Sep 1957	BO L19	
Modlin, Robert G.	22 Apr 1965	Cedar L165A	WWII
Modlin, Rose, Mrs.	8/5/1961	BO L19	
Moffit, John W.	9/18/1970	BP L38	
Moir, Frances A.	1853-1901	BE L8	
Moir, Geo. J.	6/7/1942	BJ L46	
Moir, George	6 Apr 1862, 24y	L47	GAR
Moir, Grace Crockett	d.12/11/1974, inter. 9/26/78	BE L43	ashes, Clara Moir Degraff lot
Moir, Lora	1/31/1940	BJ L46	
Moir, Mark	1851-1928	BE L8	
Moir, Mark, Mrs.	8 Jan 1948	BE L8	
Moir, Olive	28 May 1831-18 Jun 1917	L47	
Moir, W. J.	19 Oct 1824-15 Oct 1918	L47	
Moir, Wm. J. II	d. 7/6/1978, interred 9/26/78	BE L43	ditto
Moler, Charlotte		BG L25	
Moler, Maynard F.	7/2/1892-7/22/1907	BG L25	
Monaghan, Frank	26 Feb 1968	BW L27-8	WWI
Monaghan, Margarite	3 Sep 1985		
Monroe, Wm. R.	4 Apr 1967	BW L38	
Monroe, Wm., Mrs.	15 May 1963	BW L38	
Montgomery, Grace N.	21 Aug 1982		
Montgomery, L. J.	26 Nov 1962	BU L27	
Montgomery, Robert J.	1922-1945	BU L27	WWII
Montieth, Tom	16 Mar 1981		
Moon, Mary E.	14 Jan 1985		
Moore, Bert	29 Jul 1955	Dr2 L10-1	
Moore, Bert, Mrs.	7/19/1960	Dr2 L10-1	
Moore, Callie		BK L44	
Moore, Callie, Mrs.	8/29/1867-10/8/1931	BK L44	
Moore, E. C., Mrs.	9 Feb 1920	BK L23	Chas. ?olley lot
Moore, Louise T.	24 Aug 1990		
Moorman, Elizabeth	1832-1905	BC L23	
Moorman, John C.	1826-1900	BC L23	
Moran, Charles	11/24/1876, 7y	L184-5	
Moran, Cranden	4/10/1880, 24y	L184-5	
Moran, Elizabeth	15 Feb 1872, 52y	L4	
Moran, Emma	19 Jan 1862, 5y	L4	
Moran, Emma	8/16/1874, 2y	L184-5	
Moran, Hays	10/26/1875, 13y	L184-5	
Moran, John	7 Dec 1861, 3y	L4	
Moran, Miranda	5/31/1831-10/4/1885	L184-5	
Moran, Mrs.		L4	
Moran, S. B.	9/15/1824-2/20/1904	L184-5	GAR
Moran, W. W.	20 Feb 1859, 44y	L4	
Morey, Edwin	23 Sep 1994		
Morgan, A. L.	24 Apr 1863, 3y	L162	
Morgan, Burma	10 Nov 1998		
Morgan, Lovina	1918, 82y	B11 L14	
Morgan, Russell H.	30 Mar 1977	Gilead L12	WWII
Morgan, Taylor	1835-8/6/1919	B11 L14	
Morgan, Viola M.	18 Aug 1987		
Morris, Beecher	8/6/1877-10 Jun 1930	BP L50	Dora Morris lot
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Morris, Evelyn	25 Apr 1996		
Morris, Frank B.	21 Sep 1976	BN L13A	
Morris, Frank B., Mrs.		BN L13A	
Morse, Fannie		BN L10	
Morse, Jennie, Mrs.	1910, 60y	BE L17	C. H. Mitchell lot
Morse, M. C., Dr.	1856-1919	BN L10	
Morse, M. C., Mrs.	8 Feb 1949, 92y	BN L10	
Morse, Neva	1893-1921	BM L3	L. S. Wallace lot