

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative **Perry, Thomas Russell** Senator _____

Represented Howard and Mitchell counties

1. Birthday and place 30 Dec 1826 Glenville, Sullivan County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emilie Anna Couch 1854

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; Miner

4. Church membership Quaker, later Congregational

5. Sessions served 10th General Assembly 1864

6. Public Offices

A. Local Howard County first board of supervisors

B. State _____

C. National Clerk in the War Department at Washington, D.C.

7. Death 19 Sept 1914 Cresco, Iowa; buried Oak Lawn Cemetery, Cresco, Iowa

8. Children Edith Estelle (Mrs. Rutherford); Herbert Leslie

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

Educated in a Quaker school in Chester County, Pennsylvania; attended Courtland Academy at Home, New York, preparatory to study law at Schuylkill, New York.

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- He taught for a few years at Rocky Point, New York.
- 15 Mar 1850 he sailed for California, landed on the isthmus of Panama and after walking and carrying and getting lost the group finally landed at San Francisco.
- He farmed and mined around Sacramento for 3 years and returned to New York in 1853.
- 1855 he and his wife came to Iowa and settled in Center Township in Howard County where they lived several years.
- 16 years before his death he moved into Cass.

Hathaway-Thompson Wedding.

Their wedding took place Saturday, 19th, 1914, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Thompson, near Mr. M. Lee Hathaway, formerly of Ridgeway, and Miss Jessie C. Thompson, of Fayette being the principal persons. The wedding was a complete surprise to everybody, even the guests. The union of the Thompson family and the Hathaway family was a complete surprise to everybody, even the guests. The progress at the Ralph Thompson home when about the noon hour automobiles containing the bridal party drove into the yard, and almost before the guests knew what was happening they were witnessing the marriage ceremony. This was performed by the Rev. R. W. Cooper, of the Iowa University, who with the bridegroom, stood in the car in the ride from town had been. The car was surrounded by the crowd of relatives and immediate friends as the words of the ceremony were spoken. Then the assembly was dismissed and the congratulations were given. The bride wore a beautiful white embroidered net over white and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was attired in black. There were about seventy present at the reception and wedding, and following the ceremony all sat down to a picnic on the lawn, where an hour passed in festivities suitable to the occasion. Later in the afternoon a social party returned to Fayette. Here the bride and groom went to bed for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffith, going to Chicago for a week's vacation when they will return to Fayette to their home. After their departure from the scene of the wedding the guests made up a substantial purse for the purchase of a wedding present. At the reunion, guests who witnessed the ceremony those from out of town were Mrs. Hathaway, of Ridgeway, other of the groom; Mrs. Chesliams, of Calvin, N. D., his sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffith, of Fayette; Mr. Griffith being Mr. Hathaway's partner in the Fayette

OBITUARY

The Honorable **Thomas Russell Perry** was born at Glenwild, Sullivan county, New York State, on December 30th, 1826, of Quaker parents. He attended a school that was under Quaker supervision in Chester county, Pennsylvania. He taught school for a period of time at Rocky Forest, New York. Before entering Courtland academy at Homer, preparatory to the study of law at college at Schenectady.

On March 15th, 1850, he sailed for California and landed on the Isthmus of Panama at the mouth of the Sagar River where, with his party, he took small boats as far as navigable. He then went overland a distance of 80 miles and camped for sometime at a point now on the Panama Canal. At one time on this trip the party was lost for several days.

They took a sailing vessel on the Pacific and after 81-days, 79 of them never seeing land, they landed at San Francisco.

He engaged in farming and mining about Sacramento for a period of three years and returned to New York State in 1853. In 1854 he was united in marriage to Eunice Couch and the following year they came to make their home in Iowa and took up a claim in Howard Center township, where they lived for several years.

There was born to this union three children, one died in infancy and the others, a son and daughter survive him, the son living on the old home farm and the daughter, Mrs. Elsie Rutherford living in Cresco.

Mr. Perry held many offices of trust in the formative years of Howard county. He was a member of the first board of supervisors and for a number of years was chairman of the board.

In 1863 he was elected to the Legislature of the State of Iowa and after serving one term he was appointed a clerk in the war department at Washington. While in Washington he had the pleasure of seeing and meeting many of the men who were instrumental in the establishment of the State of Iowa. In those trying days, such men as Lincoln, Chase, Stanton, Seward

Encouraging (?) Home Industries.

The Cresco Brick and Tile Works was started with the beginning of the town nearly fifty years ago and has been in continuous operation since that time, making it one of the oldest, if not the oldest manufacturing concern in the country. During that time it has supplied material for most of the public buildings including the hospital, churches and schools, its stores and other business buildings, and many of its finest houses. It has also shipped its ware as far west as Algona and Blooming Prairie and east into Wisconsin. Among its shipments were brick for a four-story building for the Hormel packing company at Austin, Minn. and brick and blocks for the sanitarium at Prairie du Chien. It also supplied between 300,000 and 400,000 brick for the Catholic church at Protivin the largest and best built in the country.

During the past few years, the proprietor has installed new and modern machinery, also is just completing a new and modern double draft kiln guaranteed to insure uniform, hard burned ware.

During all its long career it has neither asked or received any assistance other than that accorded a home enterprise and it has aimed to employ home labor whenever possible. Its proprietor has also patronized the local merchants and business men.

The foregoing is mentioned at this time because the Cresco Commercial Club, our local booster organization during the past year have solicited from the citizens to build public buildings and have appointed building committees who see fit to a large extent to go outside for material which could be obtained at home and which I believe is unwarranted and unnecessary.

If the Commercial Club is not satisfied with the present management of the brick and tile plant, its proprietor would be pleased to entertain a proposition from them looking to perpetuate one of the local industries that has been able to stand on its own legs and be a real benefit to the town for half a

nd Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffith, kader, Mr. Griffith being Mr. way's partner in the Fayette y Leader, soon to be issued at te.

He is the only daughter of an. Mrs. A. H. Thompson, of te, and is known as a lady of nu- is musical and artistic accom- ents, and of a happy disposition

has made her many friends. room has been a resident of way all his life and is known as ng man of high integrity, clean ality and good business ability. e past ten years he has been her of the Review at Ridgeway, onnection with this work being aster for the past three years.

newly married couple have friends who will wish them all ess and prosperity in their years together.

Next Monday Evening? What?

big Lyceum Course opens with Musical Maids in the Methodist h. If you haven't gotten a e get, get it this week of the people of the Epworth League the drug stores. Five numbers 1.50, single admission for the al Maids 50 cents. School child- all ages, \$1.00 for the Course. s conceded to be the best Course as been put on in Cresco and ves your patronage. Give it a by your presence, and at the time enjoy five rich treats scatter- through the winter months. mber this opening number. It's Monday night.

Dad Pegoy Offers for Sale

11, 12 and 13 in block 23, R. R. on to Cresco, covered with good antial buildings with 75 feet age. Also three residences, two em situated on two of the finest rs in Cresco. Also 10 vacant lots, nt walks and street trees on three residence three blocks from depot, and two 4 blocks. Va- lots also 4 blocks. If interested, DAD. He is from Illinois. He show you. 5tf

Farm for Sale.

the presence of feeling and meeting many of the men who were at the head of affairs in those trying days, such men as Lincoln, Chase, Stanton, Seward and Justice Harlan. He also met many of the war Senators and was privileged to hear some of the ablest debaters on the questions then at issue.

Sixteen years ago he moved to Cresco and shortly after leaving the farm for life in town his wife, who was a woman of talent, was called from his side by death.

Mr. Perry was a member of the Congregational church of Cresco and was a staunch advocate of temperance, in fact he took a definite stand on all thing for the uplift of humanity. Although his last years were those of age, blindness and bodily pain he was alert upon the questions of the day and at 4 o'clock of the day on which he died he spoke intelligently and deplorably of the European war.

He fell asleep on the evening of September 19, 1914, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rutherford, while gathered about his bed were his loved ones. His life was a benediction to those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance and the world is better for his having lived in it.

Beside his son and daughter he is survived by 11 grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the home of Mrs. Rutherford on the afternoon of Sept. 21, Dr. D. T. Robertson his pastor conducting the service and laying the body to rest at Oaklawn Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who rendered assistance during the illness and at the funeral of our father.

H. L. Perry, Mrs. T. J. Rutherford and families.

Scholarships for Young Men.

The Iowa State Teachers' College grants two honor scholarships annually to two young men from each county of the state. These appointments are made by the County Superintendent of Schools of said counties and the opportunity thus offered gives to these young men the chance to receive a college education at the expense of their own personal maintenance. Young men

ate one of the local industries that h been able to stand on its own legs a be a real benefit to the town for half century. Brick is the oldest per- nent building material, and its use buildings is bound to become almo universal.

I also wish at this time to expre my appreciation of the patronage a support accorded me and will try fair dealing to merit its continuance

Yours for business,
C. A. MARSHALL

Cresco Horses at New Hampton.

The Cresco horses entered in t New Hampton Fair races gave go accounts of themselves without exci- tion.

Eddy's Tinka and Odell's Air L were both in the 2:22 pacing race, first horse taking first money and latter horse second money. The b time in this race was a mark of 2: by Tinka.

J. A. Cutting's pacer Lady Lyle v second in the first heat of a race Wednesday in a field of six hor- Rain prevented the completion of t race till Saturday.

Allen Gilbert, owned by Alt Klinge, while not getting in on money in the race in which he start gave a creditable account of himself

Dangerous Machines.

An ensilage cutter accident, so- what similar to that which caused death of Chas. Haberly took place S urday afternoon at the Will Chu farm, but for ~~greatly~~ and almost raculously ~~of~~ one was injured. machine was running at a high rate speed, and ~~Mr. Chas.~~ was at w close by the machine, when it sudd ly flew in pieces, one large piece iron weighing about 100 pounds be thrown over the barn and to a dista of 17 rods. Several men were in vicinity, but were not touched by : of the flying missiles.

It Makes Dad Tired

To listen to old men tell how they co have bought this or that piece property that some one else boug toiled upon and improved; how th could have bought it once for a or nothing had they been a mind

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Dr. McDannell is a valued member of Bradford Lodge, No. 129, A. F. & A. M., of Nashua, also of Nashua Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Nashua Lodge, K. P., the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors, while his wife is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the ladies' auxiliary of Masonry. Both are held in the highest esteem in the community, and Dr. McDannell occupies a most enviable position in professional circles.

THOMAS R. PERRY.

Thomas R. Perry, county highway engineer, residing in Cresco, was born in San Francisco, California, on the 9th day of April, 1890, and is a son of Herbert and Belle (Young) Perry. The father was born in New York, while the mother's birth occurred near Elma, Howard county, Iowa. Herbert Perry was only a year old when brought by his parents to Iowa, the family settling at Howard Center, in Howard county, where the grandfather took up government land. This was a wild and largely uninhabited district to which he made his way and gave little indication of the changes which were to rapidly develop it. He obtained a claim from the government, upon which he built a sod house and therein lived in true pioneer style. He concentrated his efforts and attention upon the cultivation of his land and in time brought his fields into a most productive state. In the later years of his life he established his home in Cresco, where he lived retired and there both he and his wife passed away. His son, Herbert Perry, continued upon the old homestead farm through the period of his boyhood and youth and was married in Howard county. He afterward removed to San Francisco, California, where he owned and managed a vineyard, but after continuing for a time on the Pacific coast he returned to Howard county and once more occupied the old homestead farm, upon which he and his wife are now living, the former at the age of sixty-three years, while the latter is sixty-two years of age. Throughout the years of his manhood Herbert Perry has been a stalwart advocate of republican principles and in fraternal relations he is a Mason, loyal to the teachings of the craft.

*Thomas
Russell
Perry*

Thomas R. Perry spent his boyhood days in Howard county and mastered the branches of learning taught in the public schools of the home neighborhood and at Lime Springs. In 1909 he entered the Iowa State College at Ames and there pursued a thorough course in civil engineering, being graduated with the class of 1915. He afterward followed his profession in Toledo, Iowa, where he had charge of sewer construction. He also did similar work at State Center, Union, Nevada and Cairo, Iowa. In 1917 he removed to Cresco, where he is now located and he is filling the position of county highway engineer. He is doing excellent work in that office, closely studying the needs and opportunities of the county along that line and his labors have had real practical value to the community.

Mr. Perry votes with the republican party, of which he has been a staunch champion since age conferred upon him the right of franchise. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church and he is interested in all that pertains to its welfare and upbuilding.

H. J. KRONINGER.

H. J. Kroninger is a retired farmer residing in Fredericksburg. He comes to Iowa from the Keystone state, his birth having occurred in Pennsylvania, September 12, 1844. He is a son of Joseph K. and Elizabeth (Slonecker) Kroninger, the former a native of Delaware, while the latter was born in Pennsylvania, in which state they were married, the paternal grandparents having removed to Berks county, Pennsylvania, in 1821. About 1847 Joseph K. Kroninger went with his family to Ohio, establishing his home among the pioneer settlers of Delaware county, where he resided until 1854. In that year he came to Iowa, first locating in Clayton county near Elkader,



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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Thomas R. Perry**
 Home in 1880: **Howard Center, Howard, Iowa**
 Age: **53**
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1827**
 Birthplace: **New York**
 Relation to head-of-household: **Self (Head)**
 Spouse's name: **Eunice A. Perry**
 Father's birthplace: **Connecticut**
 Mother's birthplace: **Rhode Island**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Occupation: **Farmer**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
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Household	Name	Age
Members:	Thomas R. Perry	53
	Eunice A. Perry	50
	Herbert L. Perry	23
	Elsie E. Perry	14
	Mary A. Jones	16
	Fredrick Moreton	18
	Nicholas Anderson	20

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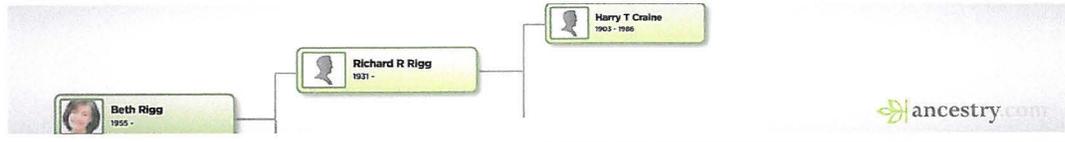
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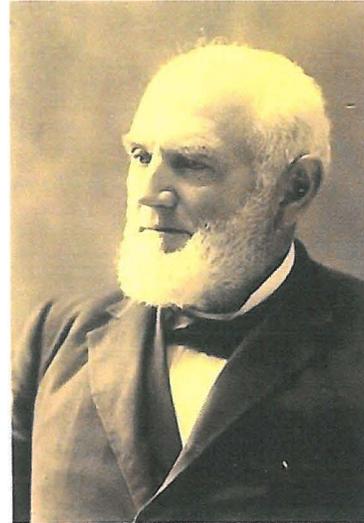


Thomas Russell Perry, Sr

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Note: Thank you cousin Judith for the pictures and information

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Cresco
Howard County
Iowa, USA
Plot: Lot 28

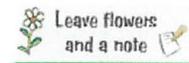
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