

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jeffrey, George Lata Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Nov 1833 Hardwick, Vermont

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Carrie Corning 1867

② Ella Fisher 1880

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Lawyer

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

5. Sessions served 11<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1866

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 24 Apr 1915 Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. Gross Hubbell; Mrs. Jefferson H. Polk; Charles A.;  
William Sherman; Walter M.

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education Educated at Barre Academy

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

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

- Military service - Civil War - Co. D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt attaining rank of Colonel
- His brother gave him money to come west in 1855.
- He taught school in Dubuque
- He came to Des Moines in 1856. The U.S. land office had just opened in Sioux City and so he traveled over the country mapping out the lands with field notes, so that when a settler wanted to make an entry of land, he was prepared to direct him to what he wanted for which this settler was willing to pay a fee. He accumulated about \$100,000 this way.
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- His first wife, Carrie, died in 1879



# GODFREY FUNERAL TO BE HELD MONDAY

Services for Well Known Citizen  
to Be Conducted at Son's  
Home.

WAS A PIONEER RESIDENT

Served in Land Office Soon  
After Coming to Iowa  
in 1855.

Funeral services for Col. G. L. Godfrey will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, C. A. Godfrey of 2010 West Ninth street. The services at the grave will be private. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Colonel Godfrey, who was a well known veteran of the civil war, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at his home at 1353 West Ninth street. At his bedside were his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Grover Hubbell and Mrs. Jefferson H. Polk, and two sons, C. A. Godfrey of Des Moines and W. S. Godfrey of Cripple Creek, Colo. A third son, Walter M. Godfrey, who is traveling in the east, could not be reached.

Colonel Godfrey was born at Hardwick, Vt., Nov. 4, 1833, and was educated at Barre academy. A brother gave him money to come west in 1855. He first taught school in Dubuque during the winter months, coming to Des Moines in 1858. The United States land office had just opened in Sioux City. Colonel Godfrey traveled over the country and mapped out the land with field notes so that when a settler wanted to make an entry of land, he was prepared to direct him to what he wanted for which the settler was willing to pay a fee. He accumulated about \$100,000 in this way.

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## WOMEN TAKING LESSONS IN ART OF DRESSMAKING

Butterick School Being Conducted at Younkers' Store Attracts Much Interest.

Upon the sixth floor of Younker Brothers' store matrons, young women and school girls are cutting cloth and snipping thread in a busy endeavor to learn all there is to learn in dressmaking in the course offered through the Butterick School of Dressmaking of New York City.

The school is unique in Des Moines, Miss Mary Gaffney, the representative of the school and director of the local school, spends much time with the students in the selection of the material for the gowns planned to be made under her instruction. The pupils are taught how to buy goods to advantage and the material best suited for use in the making of the gown or tailored skirt. Then comes the cutting of the cloth to the pattern. The pupils are shown not only how to cut cloth to suit the pattern but how to cut it economically.

The third lesson includes basting and sewing. The lessons continue with instruction in fitting and in the finer hand work and hobb and eye adjustment. One apt pupil has made several gowns, an evening coat and a tailored skirt since she began her lessons. A number of the college and high school graduates are making their graduation gowns. One of the advantages of the Butterick school is that the lessons will be given at the hour best suited to the pupils and sewing may be done at home subject to later inspection by Miss Gaffney. The complete course consists of six lessons.

## HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Student May Be Charged With False Pretenses.

W. H. Graham of Cedar Falls, a 19-year-old Ames student, was arrested yesterday and charges of obtaining goods by false pretenses may be placed against him.

Graham is an unusually prepossessing youth. According to Chief of Detectives MacDonald, Graham came to Des Moines yesterday and wanted a new suit of clothes badly. He went to a bank and secured a check book, then wrote a check for \$20 and endeavored to purchase a suit at Goldman-Cobacker's. It is said. An employe of the store took him to police headquarters, where he was held for investigation.

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Colonel Godfrey took part in the Dodge expedition into north Alabama in 1863 and was commissioned major of the cavalry regiment, Oct. 18. During the siege at Atlanta, May 1, 1864, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. On the march to the sea, Colonel Godfrey's regiment was at the head of the column. After Lee's surrender, Colonel Godfrey's regiment was sent to Huntsville, N. C., and paid off. Colonel Godfrey was mustered out Oct. 30, 1865.

#### Elected to Legislature.

Upon his return to Des Moines Colonel Godfrey discovered that he had been elected representative from Polk county to the Eleventh general assembly. During his term he secured the passage of a bill providing for the state arsenal and the headquarters for the adjutant general in Des Moines. He also offered a bill for the erection of a home for soldiers' orphans in Des Moines. Colonel Godfrey was originally a democrat but became a republican when the war broke out. He was an active member of the Congregational church, several patriotic orders, Grant club, Pioneer Lawmakers' association and the Pioneer Settlers' association.

Colonel Godfrey married Miss Carrie Corning of Des Moines in 1867. There were three sons, William Sherman Godfrey, Charles A. Godfrey and Walter M. Godfrey. Mrs. Godfrey died in 1879. In 1880 Colonel Godfrey married Miss Ella Fisher of Winterset. There are two daughters, Mrs. Grover Hubbell and Mrs. Jefferson H. Polk, both of Des Moines.

#### TO NAME HUFFMAN SOON

##### President Expected to Announce Re-cess Postoffice Appointment.

George A. Huffman is considered to be practically sure of the vacation appointment as Des Moines postmaster and Louis Krutz, the incumbent, says that he expects the appointment to be made not later than May 1, the 15th. It is probable, however, that Mr. Krutz will hold over in office until June 1 as he did not assume

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