

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jennsey, Charles H. Senator _____

Represented Cerro Gordo, Winnickago, North and Cass with Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 Feb 1834 Wisconsin

2. Marriage (s), date place
 (1) Mary A. La Due 12 Sept 1857

(2) Anna E. Hayes 5 May 1875

(3) Mrs. Sevonick
 3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Seattle Seminary

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmers, raised livestock

4. Church membership Free Methodist

5. Sessions served 12th General Assembly 1868

6. Public Offices

A. Local First treasurer of Cerro Gordo County; first recorder, Cerro Gordo County; county surveyor; Board of Supervisors member 1866-1870

B. State Trustee of Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa 7 years resigning in 1882

C. National _____

7. Death 1 Mar 1906 Seattle, Washington; buried Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle, Washington

8. Children By 1st wife - Thomas L. D., Edward H., Mary E. (predeceased her father in death), Charles H., Anna A. Mattias, George H. (died in infancy); by 2nd wife - Johnnie H. (predeceased her father in death), Albert C. (deceased)

9. Names of parents _____

Tenney, Charles W.

10. Education

11. Degrees

He was the first graduate from the first Agricultural College in the United States - present Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

- His family was the first in Falls Township, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.
- He moved to Seattle, Washington around 1904
- He founded the town of Plymouth in Cerro Gordo County. At one time he owned 700 acres of land in Cerro Gordo County.
- He came to Cerro Gordo County, Iowa in spring 1855 and lived there until 1881.
- He lived most of his life in Plymouth in Cerro Gordo County, the town he helped found.

GOVERNOR REFUSES STAY OF EXECUTION

Declined to Reopen Matters
Connected With "Kid"
White Case

CONFESSION DISREGARDED

Has No Faith in the Statement
Made by Partner of Con-
victed Murderer

Gov. Mead yesterday refused to grant a stay of execution to "Kid" White, convicted of the murder of Matthew Murphy in this city during the hold-up of Conway's saloon in September, 1904.

The stay of execution was asked by the attorneys for White after the governor had refused to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment on a confession made at the state penitentiary by John Hildebrand, who was implicated with White in the hold-up and found guilty of murder in the second degree.

In his confession Hildebrand took all of the blame on himself for the shooting of Murphy.

Gov. Mead stated yesterday that he received notice from the penitentiary of the confession immediately after it was placed in the hands of the warden, but that such statements had been given out by Hildebrand several times before since he was taken to the penitentiary and that he had declined to reopen the matters connected with the Kid White sentence.

A. A. Booth, a local attorney, who was one of the counsel for White, who has endeavored to have his sentence commuted, stated yesterday that he was very anxious to have the young man given another chance for his life, not only on account of what he considers the humanity of the thing, but for the purpose of having passed upon by the supreme court two very important questions which were brought up. One of these is regarding the rights of a prisoner to a preliminary hearing within a few days after his hearing on any charge, and the other on the rights of a prisoner to have his case appealed to the supreme court, even though he has no funds for the purpose.

WHITE WILL NOT HANG AT DAWN

Warden Kees Grants Con-
demned Murderer Few
Hours Respite

WALLA WALLA, March 1.—William (Kid) White will not be hanged in the penitentiary at daybreak tomorrow. This evening Warden Kees received a telegram from William O'Connor, White's attorney, requesting him to postpone the execution for a few hours in order to allow time to place the matter before

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CHARLES W. TENNEY DIES AT HIS HOME

Was Secretary of the Board
of Trustees of Seattle
Seminary

OLD AGE IS THE CAUSE

Was Twice Elected Member of
the Iowa State Legis-
lature

Charles William Tenney, secretary of the board of trustees of the Seattle Seminary, at Ross, died yesterday morning,



Chas. W. Tenney

at the age of 73 years. Old age was the cause of his demise.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Alexander Beers, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Free Methodist church at Ross.

Mr. Tenney was born in Maine, but early in life moved to Iowa, where he settled at Plymouth. During his residence there he was twice elected a member of the state legislature, and five times was chosen a delegate to the general conference of the Free Methodist church, which is the highest honor the church may bestow upon a layman.

He was a charter member of the board of trustees of Seattle Seminary. Two sons and a daughter survive.

GREEKS MURDER AMERICAN

leading part in pressing the consideration of the measure, notwithstanding it has been placed in charge of another senator. His was the first speech in support of the bill.

Compliments Outlets

He began with a compliment to Mr. Cullum, of whom he spoke as the father of interstate commerce legislation, and to Mr. Nelson, the author of a bill presented to the last congress.

The senator then outlined the bill, pointing out wherein it amends the existing interstate law, saying that, after all, the changes were comparatively few.

Instead of undermining the law the bill fortifies it, he said, and he declared that if the present law had been treated with the reverence and sanctity it deserved the American people would have approached the subject in a frame of mind different from that which now prevails.

He said that the railroad companies were unable to protect themselves against the "flagrant abuses" of the private car companies under section 1 of the present law. He had not favored the abolition of these cars, but he did believe that the car companies should be regulated by making responsible the railroad companies employing them.

Defends Commission

Speaking of the interstate commerce commission, he discussed Judge Grosscup's recommendation for a specific court, but he did not accept the theory advanced for the reason that he considered the present machinery sufficient for all

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JAPANESE STEAMSHIP COMPANY IN PROSPECT

TOKYO, Japan, March 1.—The Japan Steamship League is considering the establishment of a steamship company, says the Gazette. The scheme of the league is to organize a joint stock company with a capital of 20,000,000 yen, and inaugurate Kobe-Oturu, Kobe-Saghalien, Yokohama-Moji, Yokohama-Kushiro, Osaka-Korea, Kobe-North China, Yokohama-North China, Kobe-Vladivostok, Kobe-Taiwan, Kobe-Formosa, Kobe-Shanghai, Shanghai-North China, Shanghai-South China, Chefoo-Vladivostok, Yokohama-Philippines, Japan-Indo China lines. On these lines 125 steamers (23,747 tons) will be employed, including fifty-six vessels of more than 1,000 tons each, fifty-five vessels of more than 2,000 tons each, eighteen vessels of more than 3,000 tons each, and three vessels of more than 4,000 tons each.

Today's News

SEATTLE

- Chinese commission visits Moran's and inspects battleship. Page 1.
- Years of work of A. Justus' friends to get his parole may be for nothing. Page 5.
- Fairbanks, Alaska, to have big newspaper war. Page 11.
- Mr. Hill plans new line to give Northern Pacific entrance into Vancouver. Page 3.
- A. W. Bash one of best-known men in China. Page 11.
- Special Valencia commission winds up work in Seattle. Page 14.
- Japanese famine fund committee to canvass offices for subscriptions. Page 1.
- Methodist Social Union to hold banquet tonight. Page 9.
- Dying woman anxious to be sent to county hospital. Page 18.
- Commission pays visit to high school. Page 11.
- Good roads committee ask commissioners to expend \$150,000 for building of macadam roads in the county. Page 5.
- Railways submit new proposition on franchise matters. Page 18.
- Mrs. Sukhoda Banarjee, the Hindu missionary, arrives in Seattle and will deliver lectures. Page 7.
- Chinese commission sees Seattle in automobiles. Page 11.
- Charles W. Tenney dies at his home in Ross. Page 1.
- Strong delegation calls on governor on behalf of J. P. Todd. Page 10.
- Tract price for sockays. Page 3.
- Labor office breaks records for February, in supplying free employment. Page 3.
- Governor refuses to grant stay of execution.

FOR SEED CORN DAY

SCHOOL CHILDREN URGED TO MAKE TESTS.

YOUNG FOLKS GRAIN CLUB.

Chicago Firm Asks School Children to Observe Seed Corn Day and Learn the Art of Testing Seed.

Corn, "king of grains," has issued an official proclamation that every school throughout the country shall observe Seed Grain Day in April—south of latitude of St. Louis, April 4 is the day; north of that line, April 11, or as near these dates as possible.

All children are requested to at once test selected seed grain. To do this take two dinner plates and two pieces of thick cloth or blotting paper the size of the inner part of the plate. Wet these thoroughly and drain off the extra water. Put one piece of cloth on the plate and scatter the grain over it evenly and cover with a second cloth. Turn the other plate over it to prevent evaporation and set in a warm place. Examine frequently and if it grows dry add a little water. After six or eight days remove the cloths and determine the percentage of germination. To test kernels from several ears of corn in the same plate, mark off the blotting paper in squares and number each one to correspond with the ear from which the kernels are taken. Report results of test in school on Seed Corn day. Also bring

A PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD.

Charles W. Tenney, Ex-Member of the General Assembly and Former Well Known Resident Dead in Seattle Washington—Well Known in This County in Early Days.

Charles W. Tenney, the first resident of Falls township; first treasurer and recorder of Cerro Gordo county an early surveyor; early member of the board of supervisors; early member of the General Assembly and early pioneer, died Thursday at noon at his late home in Seattle, Washington. The news reached relatives in the city today. His son, C. I. Tenney, is a resident here and is a son in law to J. E. Cole. Mr. Tenney took up his residence in the west about two years ago shortly after his marriage to a Mrs. Sumner, his third wife, of Wisconsin. He was a man of great force of character, business foresight and tireless energy though hindered much in late years on account of ill health. He had grown tremendously heavy. The deceased was born in Wisconsin February 16, 1834. In the pioneer days he often visited northern Iowa, south western Minnesota and Dakota, hunting and trapping. He was chosen the first treasurer and recorder of this county and later served as a surveyor. His family was the first in Falls township. He was a member of the board of supervisors in an early day and served between the years 1866 and 1870 in the lower house of the General Assembly representing Cerro Gordo, Winnebago, Worth and Kossuth counties. He has been twice a trustee of the Iowa State Agricultural college serving in all about seven years, but resigned in 1882 on account of ill health and was succeeded by Governor Kirkwood. He has been married three times. His

THE DIVOR

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Other Court News

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A young folks' grain club is to be organized by the boys and girls of each school or district, and a harvest festival is to be held next autumn by each school, for which many and valuable prizes are offered. The state of Colorado gives \$2,500 in special prizes,

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Mrs. A. M. Graves was on the witness stand most of the day in the di-

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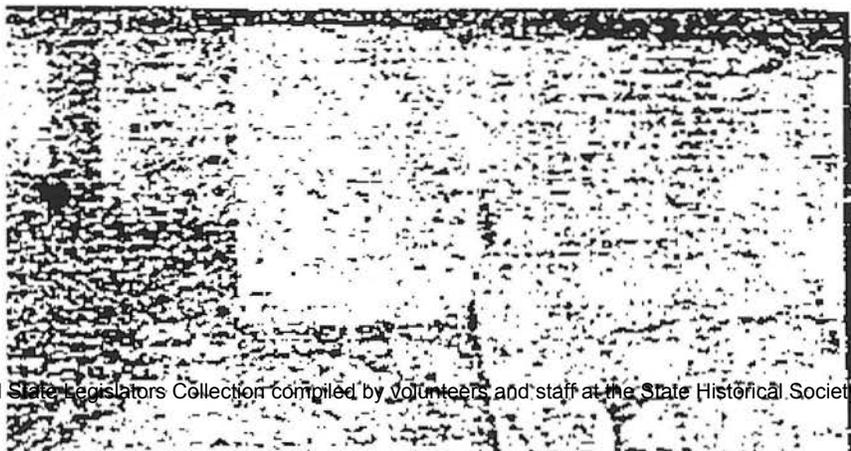
and seventeen great grandchildren. He was the father of L. A. Jenson of this county. The funeral will be held Thurs-

MASON CITY, Ia., March 2.—Special: Charles W. Tenney, who died yesterday at his late home in Seattle, Wash., was one of the pioneer residents of Cerro Gordo county. He was its first treasurer and recorder, an early member of the board of supervisors and from 1866 to 1870 represented Cerro Gordo, Winnebago, Worth and Kossuth counties, then one district, in the general assembly. For eight years he was trustee of Iowa Agricultural college, but resigned in 1882 on account of ill health and was succeeded by Governor Kirkwood.

His family were first settlers in Falls township and he founded the town of Plymouth and at one time owned 700 acres of land in this county.

He was born in New York, Feb. 25, 1834. He was greatly interested in agricultural pursuits and was the first graduate from the first agricultural college in the United States. He was married three times, the last wife still living. He was father of eleven children. Two years ago he left this county and has since resided in Seattle, where he will be buried.

'S FUNERAL



A MESSENGER CALLS

Mrs. John S. Stanbery Died Sunday Morning Shortly Before Four o'clock.

ONLY PARTIALLY CONSCIOUS

Funeral Services From the Methodist Church Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

With death not unexpected, yet the announcement made Sunday morning of the passing away of Mrs. John S. Stanbery was received with mingled surprise and sadness. For months she had been patiently suffering, with alternating hope and fear, yet, when it was known that the mantle of sorrow was drawing very closely over the home in which she had so long been the central figure, it was hard, yes impossible to believe the parting hour was to come. But it came to this home, to the father, daughter and son, as it will sooner or later to all the united homes of the city. Death is sad and yet when all is reckoned, it is called but an incident in life with pleasures and successes, sorrows and failures in the past, with brightness and glory, crowns and victories ahead, who is there to vainly hope for the return of these happy souls departed from us? To die honored by friends, loved by a husband, revered by devoted children, was the happy legacy left in the departure of this noble, unpretentious, unselfish woman. Were she here to speak she would say that, without display, quietly, lovingly, if you will, lay me away beneath the sod, my only hope being that the world has been a little better that I have lived this little while in it. And the world has been made better, yes, many of us are richer, because of the wholesome, pure influence her life has shed.

Her illness dates from August last. When in company with her daughter, Miss Anna Stanbery, taking a trip in the west, she complained of pain, but so thoughtful was she of those near to her, she wanted it kept from them.

Cal. and Mrs. Jeanette Kinney, of San Jose, Cal.

The funeral on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. was well attended. The public schools were closed and the Knights Templar attended the service and made an escort for the casket. Dr. Carlton read a glowing tribute to Mrs. Stanbery, which will be printed in book form. The Empyrean quartette sang sweetly. Sorrow was general in our community. The article above on the life of Mrs. Stanbery is from the pen of her brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Stanbery, and is a tribute worthy of him.

Death of C. W. Tenney.

By an oversight last week we did not note the death of Hon. C. W. Tenney which occurred near Seattle, Washington on Thursday March 1st. Mr. Tenney was among the early settlers of Falls township and was a man of much character and influence. He represented in the assembly for four years the counties of Cerro Gordo, Winnebago, Worth and Kosuth from 1866 to 1870. He was the first treasurer and recorder of this county, also its surveyor, and a member of the board of supervisors. He served as a trustee of the State Agricultural College for seven years. His home was near and in Plymouth, a town, by the way, which in an early day rivaled Mason City in importance. For a number of years Mr. Tenney has been a resident of Seattle, Washington. Here he took an active part in church and educational work. Some two years ago he was in Mason City for some weeks much to the delight of his old friends. He was born in Wisconsin February 16, 1834, so was seventy-two years old. He has a brother living at Plymouth and a son, C. I. Tenney residing in this city. He was a good citizen, and led a life of note in the communities where he resided.

New Telephone Company.

The farmers southwest of the city have organized and will build a 15 mile telephone line which will reach almost every farm residence in Mason township southwest of the city. It will connect with other lines at Cameron, will have Mason City exchange and will have use of all other rural lines coming to Mason City and in all will be a very complete line built of good material and fitted with the best and most powerful telephones. The company will be known as the Southwest Mason Telephone Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN

Next Sunday's Lesson.

March 18—THE FIRST QUARTERLY REVIEW.

The lessons of the past quarter have told of the life work of Jesus the Christ. They tell of the finding of the Babe by the shepherds and the wise men. Both groups had been divinely sent, and on seeing, believed. As a boy Jesus was obedient to his parents and lived a life without sin in the city of Nazareth. The baptism of Jesus is described and it is told how the voice from heaven proclaimed that Jesus was the Son of God. Then came the temptation in the wilderness and the victory. Next the call of Peter, James, and John is portrayed, the wonderful curing of the man let down through the roof, and the forgiveness of his sins is told, and then came the "Sermon on the Mount," with its commands to love one's enemies and do good to those who injure you. This is a wonderful group of lessons, and the study will be most helpful.

On the following Sunday comes the temperance lesson. On application of the superintendent we will furnish free, card temperance pledges to any school in the county. Send in the order right away.

A Proposed Cut-Off-On-Milwaukee.

The West Union *Argo* is speculating on a cut off for the Milwaukee, between Dubuque and Lawler. This is to avoid the heavy grades between McGregor and Calmar on the I. & D. division. That newspaper argues as follows:

"From Chicago to Savannah, Savannah to Dubuque, thence to Turkey River Junction, thence to West Union, Lawler (as a crow would fly) and thence to Chamberlain, making a line the most direct, the shortest in miles, and by far the easiest in grades encountered. One hill between here and Wadena to be cut down and the rest of the way all that could be asked. It would seem as if good policy—and the Milwaukee officials are wise along that line—would naturally select this route above all others at their command.

As many know, Prof. J. F. Doderer is now with his invalid wife at El

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HISTORY
OF
Franklin & Cerro Gordo Counties,
IOWA,

TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES OF THEIR TOWNS, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL
CIVIL, MILITARY AND POLITICAL HISTORY; PORTRAITS OF PROM-
INENT PERSONS, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF
REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

HISTORY OF IOWA,
EMBRACING ACCOUNTS OF THE PRE-HISTORIC RACES, AND A BRIEF REVIEW
OF ITS CIVIL AND MILITARY HISTORY.

ILLUSTRATED

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Jr., a son of Ossawattamie Brown. Austinburg was an important town on the underground railroad, and many of the colored people escaping from slavery were assisted by the citizens and students. Mr. Tenney's views on slavery were in advance of those generally held in the northeast, and though never adopting the extreme views held by the Garrison school, yet he keenly felt the shame of the north in being linked with slavery, and was fearless in speech and efforts for the abolition of human bondage. He remained principal of Grand River Institute in Austinburg for seven years, training up a corps of young men and women as teachers and workers for God. But the desire to preach the gospel became as a pent up fire within him, and about the year 1847 he went to Wisconsin, preaching in Beloit, Waukesha and other places, and then settled in Somers, Wis. Here, amid a fluctuating population, he was very successful. Feeling that his talents and energies would be of use in nursing the then feeble churches of Iowa, he with his wife and two children, Henry M. and Emma Maria, followed his son, Charles W., to Cerro Gordo county, where he was the pioneer in founding the Congregational churches in this section, and assisted materially in the building of several church edifices, at Mitchell, Mason City, Rock Falls and other places. The Congregational Association for this district was in session when the news of Rev. Tenney's death reached them, and nearly the entire Association attended his funeral. His wife and companion in all his labors, Martha T. (Parker) Tenney, only survived him about two years. She was born in Brad-

ford, Mass., Jan. 23, 1804, and afterwards graduated at Bradford Academy, near Boston, where she was engaged several years as a teacher. She was a true helper in all his toils. They had eight children; three of them were buried in Maine, and the youngest, Emma Maria, died at Plymouth, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1863, being a young lady of remarkable intellect and lovely disposition. Of the four surviving children, the eldest, Mary Eliza, has never resided here. She was educated at Austinburg and Mt. Holyoke. She was an anti-slavery writer under the nom de plume of Mary Irving, and was a teacher in Shibideaux Female Seminary, near New Orleans, at the breaking out of the rebellion. She then went as a missionary to Asia Minor, and was afterwards married to Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., of Constantinople, who is now president of Middlebury College, Vermont. Henry M. came to Iowa with his father, and now resides in Falls township. He was educated at Oberlin College, Ohio. He enlisted in company B, 32d Iowa Volunteer Infantry, was promoted to first lieutenant in a colored regiment, but having lost his health, he resigned about the close of the war, and returned to his farm. He married Louisa La Due, by whom he has six children.

Charles W. Tenney was the first of the family to come to Falls township, Cerro Gordo county, where he still resides. He was born Feb. 16, 1834. In pioneer days he often visited northern Iowa, south western Minnesota and Dakota, hunting and trapping. He was the first treasurer and recorder of Cerro Gordo county and has also been county surveyor. He was

also a member of the board of supervisors and was elected to the lower house of the State Legislature, the district at that time comprising the counties of Cerro Gordo, Worth, Winnebago and Kossuth. He has been twice a trustee of the Iowa State Agricultural College, served in all about seven years, but resigned in 1882 because of ill health, being succeeded by Governor Kirkwood. He has been married twice. His first wife was Mary A. La Due, to whom he was married Sept. 12, 1857, by whom he had eight children—Thomas L. D., Edward H., Mary E., (deceased when two years of age), Charles I., Nina A., Mattie P., Hattie I. and Georgie H., (died in infancy). May 5, 1875, he married Anna E. Hays, of Cincinnati, N. Y. They have had three children—Johnnie H., (deceased), Dewitt C. and Albert W. Charles W. Tenney's home is Beaver Grove, his stock farm adjoining the village of Plymouth, which he helped to found. His east and home farms contain about 700 acres of prairie and timber land, well watered by Beaver Dam creek and Rocky Branch. He is greatly interested in agricultural pursuits, and was a member of the first class in the first agricultural college in the United States. His failing health prevents his being actively engaged in any occupation at the present time.

In October, 1859, John M. Brainard was elected county superintendent and served for two years. Brainard came to Cerro Gordo county as a teacher, but after the expiration of his term of office as superintendent, engaged at publishing a paper in Clear Lake. He continued this for about one year when he went into trade. Subsequently he removed to

Nevada, Story county, where he published a paper, and later went to Boone county where he still lives, following the same business. Brainard was an intelligent, energetic and well educated fellow, and made many friends.

In 1861 A. B. Tuttle was elected superintendent of schools and served two years. He is still a resident of Mason City.

George P. Griffith succeeded Mr. Tuttle, being elected in the fall of 1863. He was a teacher who had come from Iowa Falls.

Jarvis S. Church was elected county superintendent in 1865, and served one term.

Nathan Bass succeeded him by election in October, 1867. Bass came to Mason City in 1860 or 1861, from Blue Earth City, Minn. He was a teacher and a lawyer, although he devoted but little time to the latter profession. He also spent some time at farming. At one time the schools of Mason City were taught by himself and wife. A number of years ago he left the county and went to some point south of here.

In October, 1869, A. S. Allen was elected to the office of county superintendent, and served for two years.

E. C. Moulton was elected superintendent in 1871, but did not serve out his full term. Mr. Moulton came to Mason City as a teacher. He now resides at New Hampton, Iowa.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Moulton, Mrs. J. B. Dakin was appointed to fill the vacancy. In 1873 she was elected to the office.

In the fall of 1875 Ira C. Kling was elected superintendent. In 1877 he was

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term as Senator in the Legislature of Wyoming, and later served a term as Probate Judge in Laramie county, Dakota Territory. In 1877 he returned to Lexington, Mo., where he resided until his death, serving as cashier in his father's bank, and on his father's death succeeding him as president of the bank. Mr. Wilson was a student of history and social subjects, making numerous contributions to newspapers and magazines especially on subjects of finance. His most noteworthy literary work being "The Principles of the Science of Money." He had contributed to the Historical Department valuable letters and papers belonging to his distinguished father.

GEORGE MCNEELEY was born in Highland county, Ohio, October 16, 1840; he died in Russell, Iowa, January 19, 1906. In 1848 he removed with his parents to Henry county, and located near Mt. Pleasant. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted as Fifth Corporal, Co. G, Eleventh Iowa Infantry; he was promoted to Fourth Sergeant, and later to Second Corporal. He served throughout the war; was wounded at Shiloh and confined in Andersonville and Charleston prisons. In 1871 he removed to Lucas county, and in 1902 to Russell. He was a licensed preacher of the United Evangelical church. He represented Lucas county in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies.

CHARLES W. TENNEY was born in New York, February 16, 1834; he died at his home in Seattle, Washington, March 1, 1906. He located in Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, in the spring of 1855, and resided there until two years ago. He was a member of the First Board of Supervisors; was elected County Surveyor in 1863; was a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Agricultural College in 1879, from which position he resigned in 1882, when Governor Kirkwood was appointed to succeed him. He represented the Fifty-ninth District, consisting of Cerro Gordo, Winnebago, Worth and Kossuth counties, in the Twelfth General Assembly.

JOSEPH CHAPMAN was born in Otsego county, N. Y., June 15, 1821; he died at his home in Colesburg, Delaware county, Iowa, Oct. 30, 1905. In 1850 he removed to Iowa and eventually became the owner of a large farm near the town of Colesburg, and of other lands in Clayton and Mitchell counties. He was justice of the peace for eighteen consecutive years at Colesburg; a member of the Board of Supervisors for eight or nine years; and represented his county in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth General Assemblies. -

Jacob Y. Blackwell was born in Hackettstown, N. J., in 1814; he died at the home of his son in Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 25, 1906. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Iowa, living first in Muscatine, then in Andrew, Jackson county. In 1864 he removed to Iowa City. He represented Johnson county in the Twelfth General Assembly as the colleague of John P. Irish.



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Name: **Charles W. Tenney**
 Home in 1880: **Falls, Cerro Gordo, Iowa**
 Age: **46**
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1834**
 Birthplace: **Maine**
 Relation to Head of Household: **Self (Head)**
 Spouse's name: **Anna E.**
 Father's birthplace: **Massachusetts**
 Mother's birthplace: **Massachusetts**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Occupation: **Farmer**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Cannot read/write:
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 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Charles W. Tenney	46
	Anna E. Tenney	34
	Thos. L. D. Tenney	22
	Edward H. Tenney	20
	Charles I. Tenney	16
	Nina A. Tenney	12
	Martha T. Tenney	10
	Hattie I. Tenney	8
	Dewitt C. Tenney	2
	Lydia Femling	22

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